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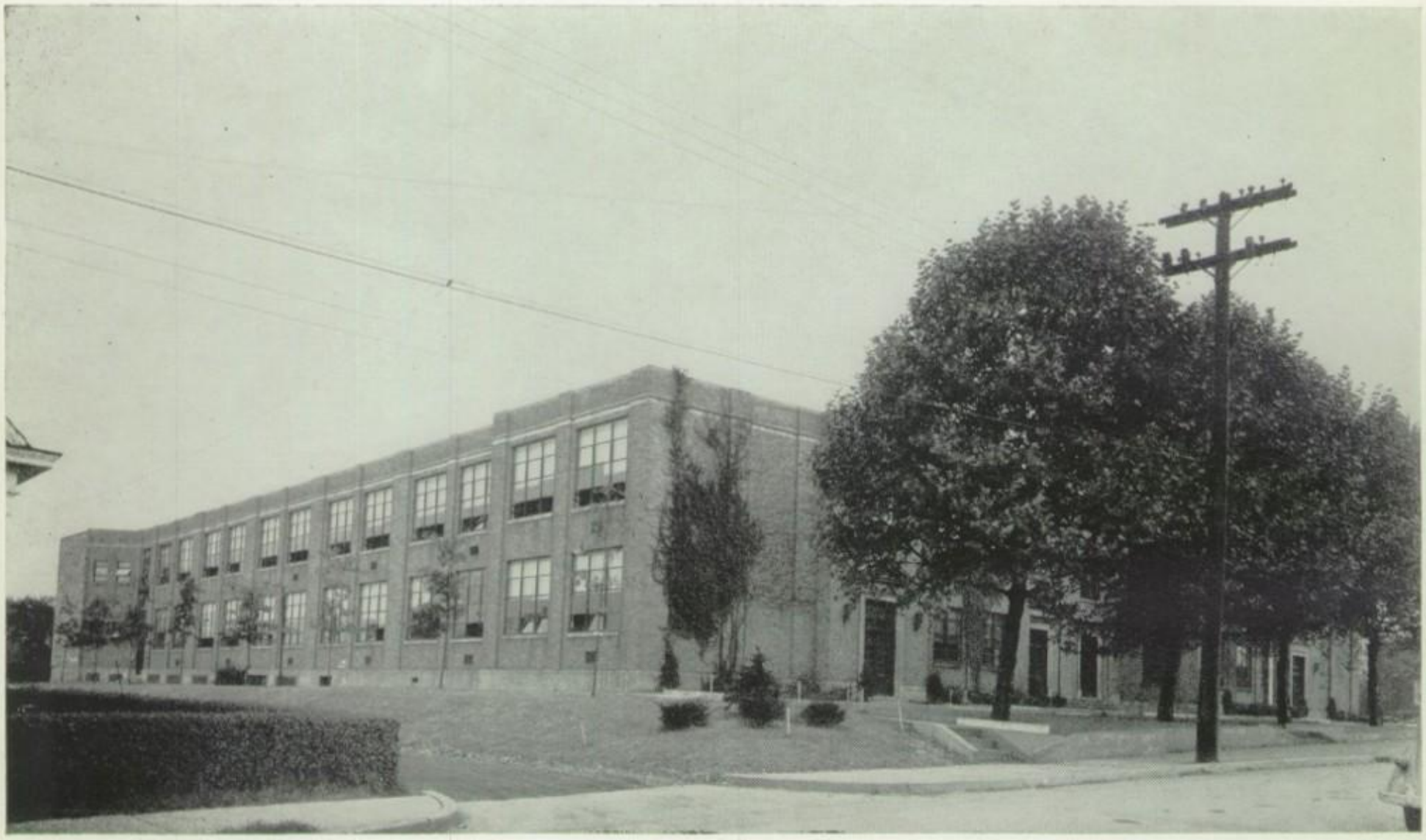
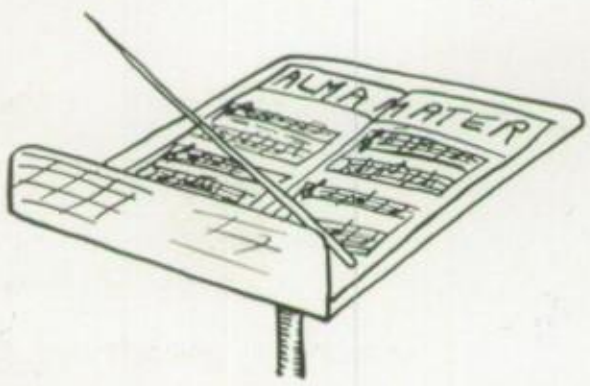
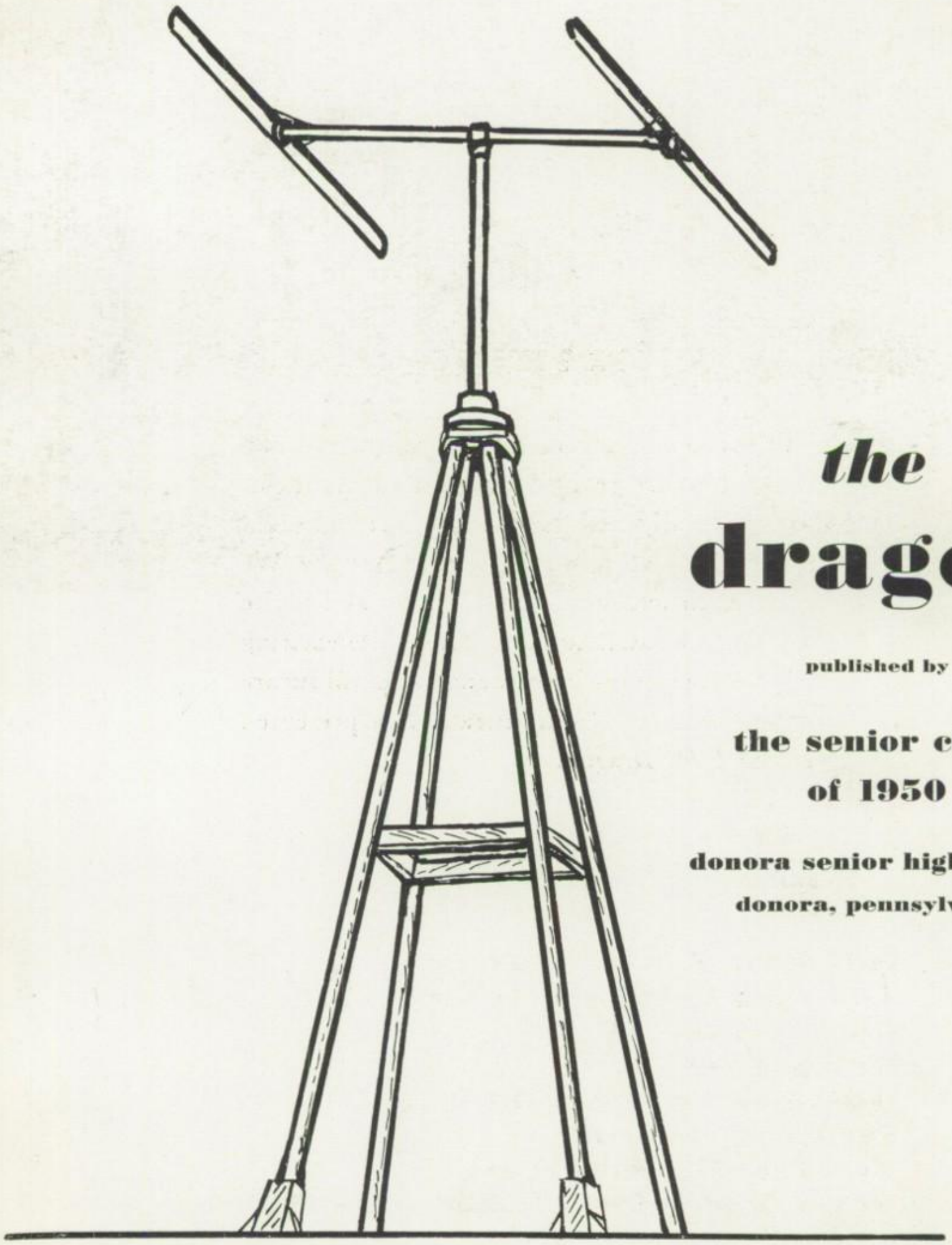





Faith, Service, Hope and Honor,
These are the things you've taught us.
Our Alma Mater,
We sing of thee.
"Enter to learn, go forth to serve"
That is your noble motto;
We will uphold it where e'er we go.
We sing thy praise Donora High School and we pledge
All through the years we do pledge our loyalty.
For our dear old Alma Mater,
No other will surpass thee.
We will remember you always.



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# foreword

Television as the modern medium of communication has revived pleasant memories of the past, enlivened current happenings, and offers unlimited possibilities for the future. We have chosen television as our theme and invite you to be our audience and dial in the exciting present, the interesting past, and hopeful future of the classes and administration as presented in The 1950 Dragon.

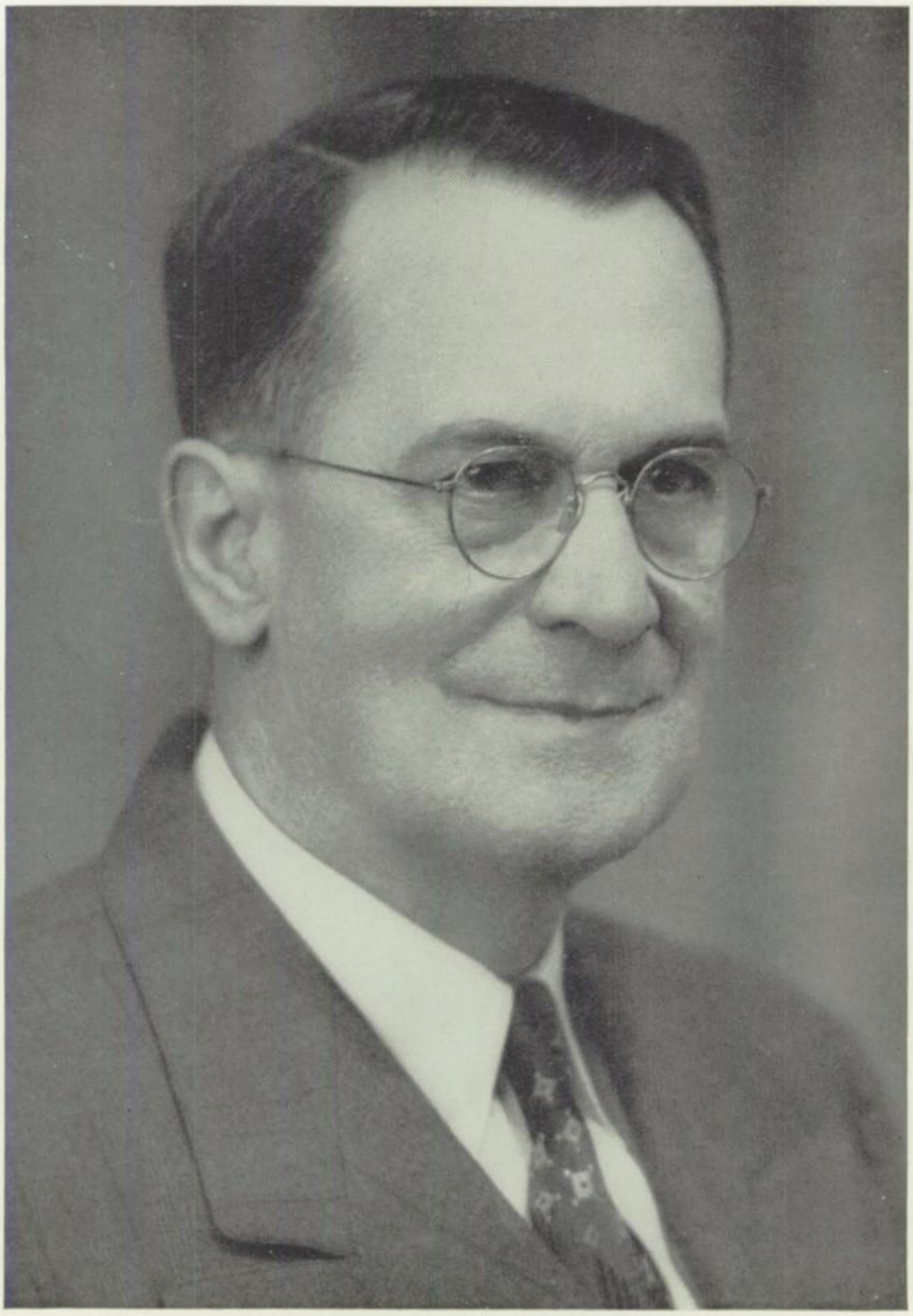
# dedication

*The 1950 Dragon is respectfully dedicated*

to

SUPERINTENDENT JOHN E. SHAMBACH

a man of integrity; humble in his achievements, and in sixteen years in Donora they have been many; an exemplary administrator: patient, understanding, considerate; a friend now and forever. As he leaves public school work may the benevolence he has extended to others return to enrich his retiring years.



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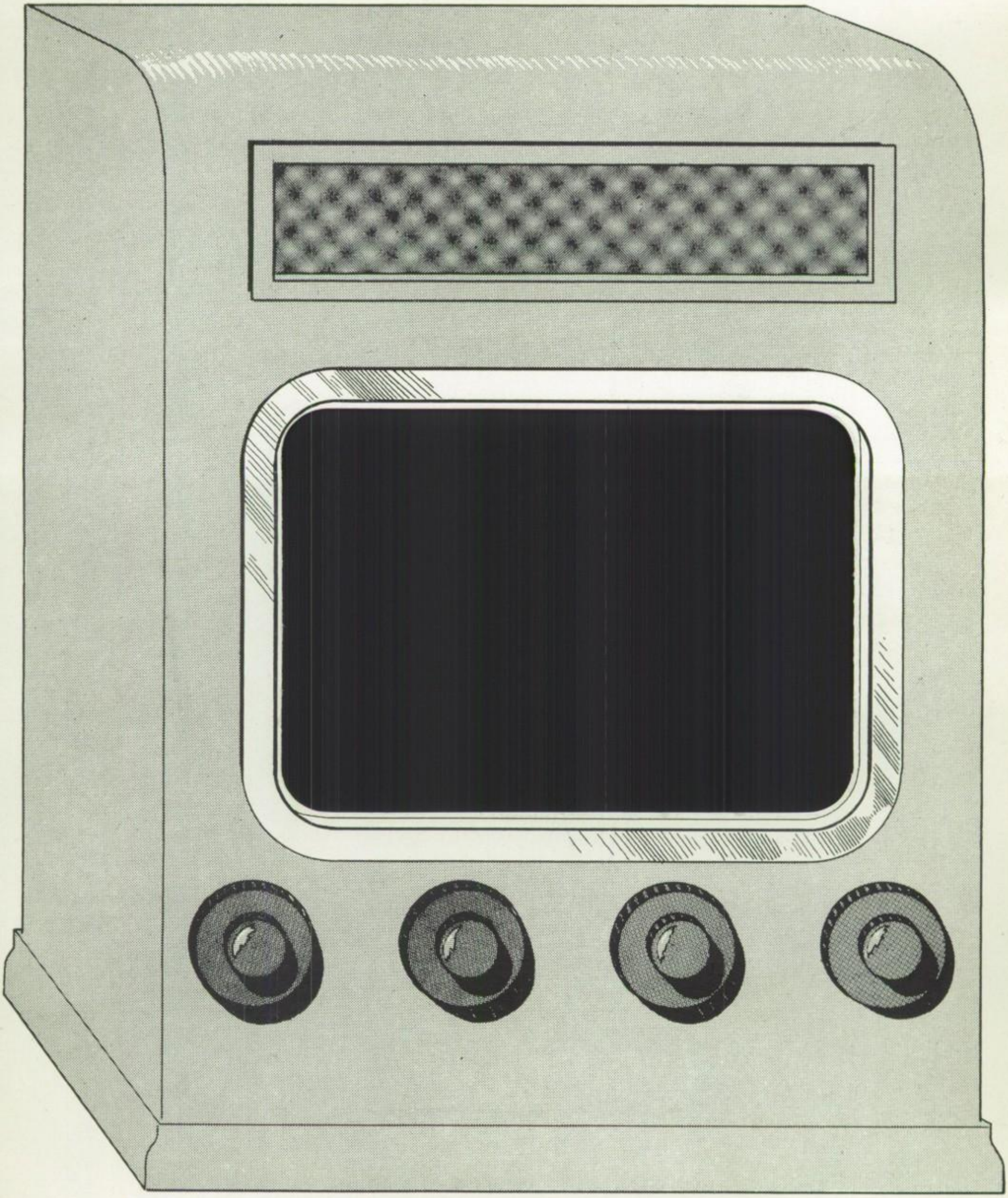

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Miss Godzik typing the tenths

MARGARET GODZIK

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Thomas McDunn

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Duquesne University
936 McKean Avenue
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California State Teachers College
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665 Thompson Avenue
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526 McKean Avenue
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**Headquarters at J.H.S. . . . handsome . . . stature of Napoleon . . . my handbook, etc.**

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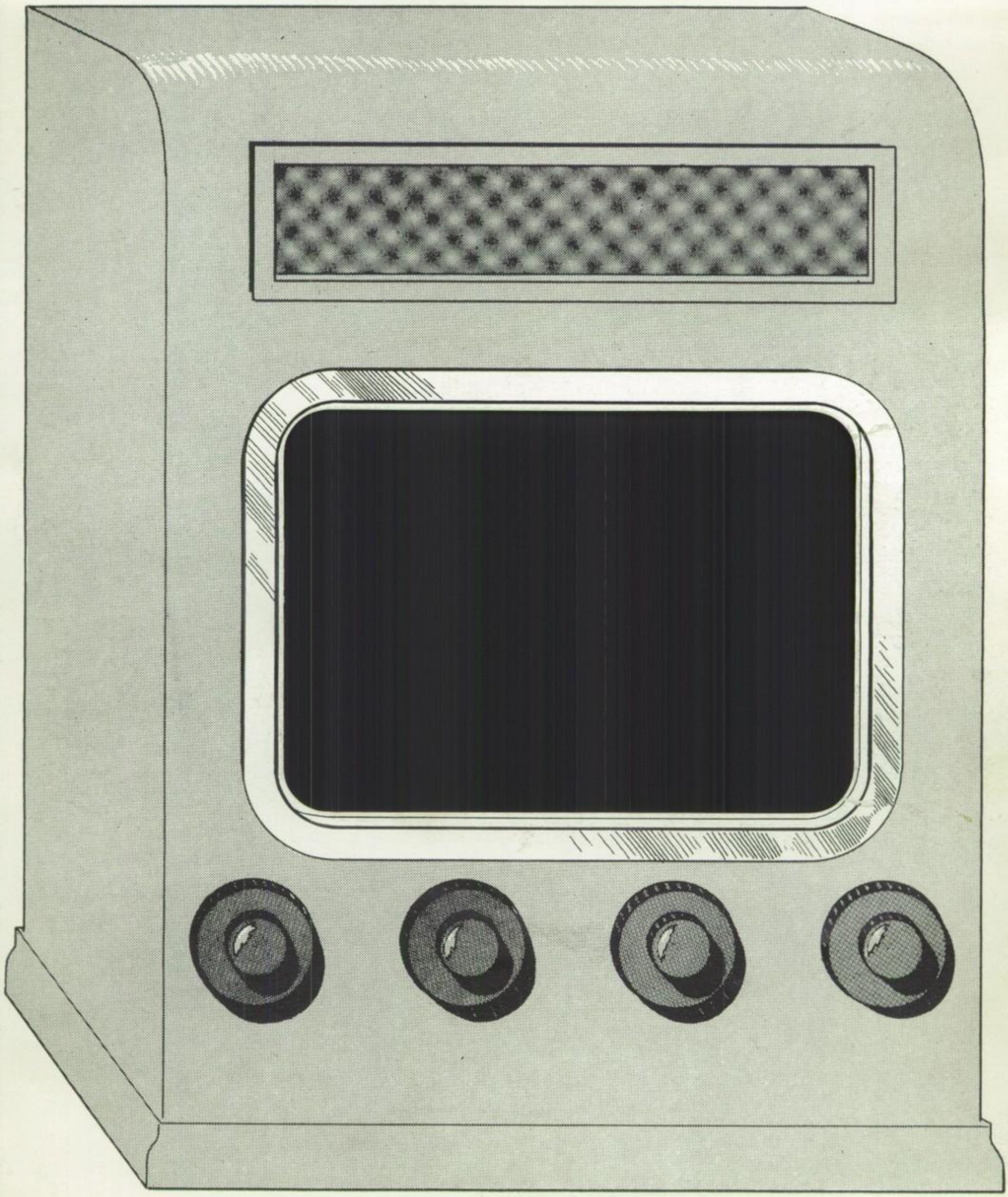
**Snow white hair . . . kind hearted . . . pictorial artist of marine life . . . active in club work.**

# channel ii - the seniors



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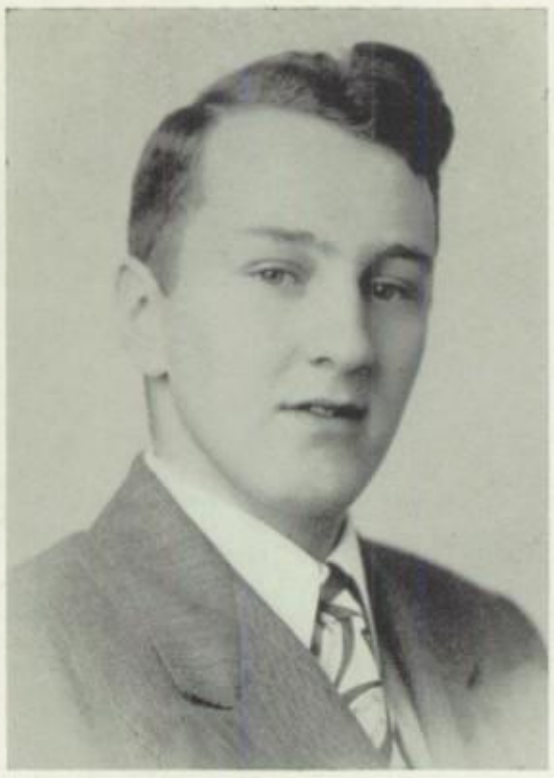

ROBERT ALTENHOF
President

MANUEL CAMPA
Vice President

# The Senior Class Officers

DOLORES GULA
Secretary

EILEEN LISKO
Treasurer

# Senior

### RICHARD J. ADAMCZYK

437 Eighth Street
General
Baseball 2, 3, 4

**"Bink" . . . Possey's better half . . . sleeps late in the morning . . . stride impossible to duplicate . . . tall, cute.**

### ROBERT R. ALTENHOF

R. D. No. 1, Belle Vernon
Academic

Debate Club 2, 3, Business Manager 4; Language Club 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Concessions 4; Class President 4; "Seventeen" 3; "A Date With Judy" 4.

**Amiable . . . definite abilities . . . peculiar color combinations . . . just a country boy with a flower in his lapel.**

### SYLVIA A. ALVAREZ

1154 McKean Avenue
Commercial

Junior Chamber of Commerce 3, 4; Varsity Dragon Staff 3, 4; Language Club 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Concessions 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4.

**"Nina" . . . one of Peggy's gang . . . always wears a smile . . . talks a lot.**

### JOSEPH G. BATTILANA

414 McKean Avenue
Academic
Baseball 4, Language Club 3, 4

**Happy-go-lucky . . . boisterous . . . well liked by all . . . Sam's man . . . check those shirts of his!**

C. BECKLEY — M. BEDNAR
B. BERCIK — B. BIRES
R. ADAMCZYK — R. ALTENHOF
S. ALVAREZ — J. BATTILANA

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619 Chestnut Street
Academic

Varsity Dragon Staff 3, 4; Language Club 3, Secretary 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Student Council 3; Concessions 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4

**"Corky" . . . slick chick . . . a swell friend to have . . . slightly cynical at times . . . never worries . . . industrious(?)**

### MICHAEL P. BEDNAR

303 Fifteenth Street
Commercial

**"Mickey" . . . small and quiet . . . ambitious . . . curly hair . . . unobtrusive . . . friendly . . . enjoys a good joke.**

### BERNARD R. BERCIK

5245 Scenery Drive, Pleasant Hills
Academic

Baseball 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Language Club 2, 3, 4

**Dimpled chin . . . our football hero . . . what dreams are made of . . . mischievous . . . serious moments . . . right guy.**

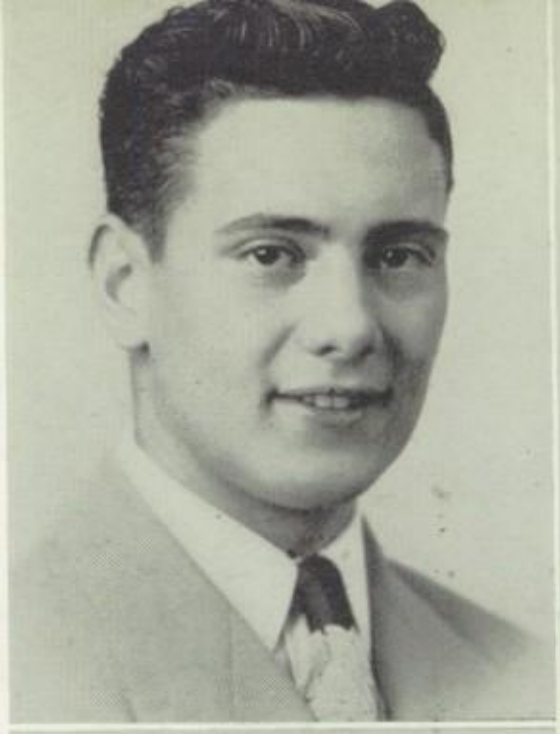
### BERNARD P. BIRES

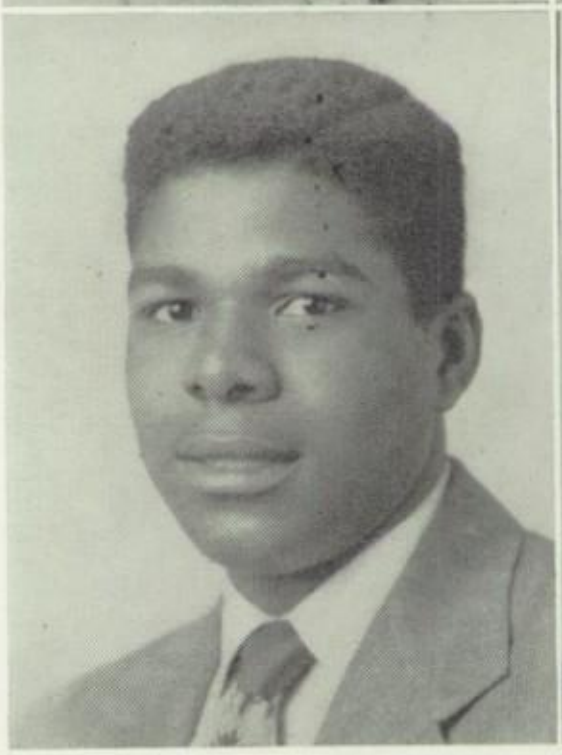
265 McKean Avenue
Commercial

Baseball manager 3, 4; Junior Government Constable 4

**One of Third Street gang . . . partnership in Brown's . . . neat dresser . . . devilish . . . slightly girl shy(?).**

# Pattern





W. BLANGGER
J. BREEDLOVE

M. BRACKEMEYER
K. BROOKS

### WILLIAM H. BLANGGER

R. D. No. 1, Victory Hill, Monongahela
Commercial

Baseball 4; Varsity Dragon Staff 4

**Tall, dark, and handsome . . . lady's man . . . hearty laugh . . . neat dresser.**

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722 Walnut Street
Academic

Varsity Dragon Staff 2, 3, 4; Debate Club 2; Language Club 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 2, 3, 4; Concessions 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Usher Club 3, 4; "Seventeen" 3; "A Date With Judy" 4.

**Attractive . . . fine student . . . active in school affairs . . . has love problems . . . always in style . . . tall'n slender.**

### JAMES W. BREEDLOVE

469 Eighth Street
Academic

Band 3, 4; Debate Club 2; Language Club 2, 3, 4

**Quiet manner . . . intelligent . . . plays a smooth horn . . . appreciates good humor . . . Latin knowledge . . . friendly . . . swell kid.**

### ALICE KAY BROOKS

514 Castner Avenue
Academic

Language Club 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, Treasurer 3, Secretary 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4

**"Kae" . . cheerleader . . . expert at giving a Toni . . . tall and blonde . . . exaggerates at times . . . talkative.**

H. BROWN
L. BUENO

A. BUCHAK
Z. BURAZER

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**Runs close competition for shortest gal . . . complains at times . . . nice to know . . . many friends.**

### ALBERT M. BUCHAK

637 Sixth Street
Commercial

Football 4; Track 3, 4; Junior Chamber of Commerce 4

**"Boston" . . . hilltopper . . . Ethel's ex . . . joker . . . blond hair . . . popular with the students . . . Miss Pipes' favorite pupil.**

### LOUISA BUENO

1415 Gilmore Avenue
Academic

Debate Club 2; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4

**Lovely voice . . . attractive hair . . . one of a gang . . . on the intelligent side . . . wears a smile.**

### ZORA BURAZER

137 Washington Alley
Commercial

Varsity Dragon Staff 3, 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2

**"Zorina" . . . always giggling . . . mischievous . . . gets around . . . pretty hair.**

R. CASTNER
M. CHROMULAK
A. BURNS
P. CAMPA

D. CECCONE
K. CONWAY
M. CAMPA
H. CARTER

# Senior

## ANDREW E. BURNS

330 Tenth Street
General

Band 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4

**Well mannered . . . soft spoken . . . good speller . . . likes sports . . . has strange laugh.**

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666 Thompson Avenue
Academic

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Class Vice-President 3, 4

**Speaks distinctly . . . athletic in all respects . . . Casanova . . . easy going . . . enjoys ribbing others . . . seldom seen walking.**

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1263 Meldon Avenue
General

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**May Queen . . . lively and gay . . . seldom cracks a book . . . all around nice kid . . . carefree.**

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214 Twelfth Street
Commercial

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**Mighty mite . . . easy to get along with . . . quiet, till aroused . . . sports enthusiast . . . mischievous . . . gay giggler.**

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550 McKean Avenue
Commercial

Basketball 4; Track 3, 4

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457 Third Street
Commercial

**Likes out-of-town girls . . . minds his own business . . . quiet . . . minus height.**

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88 Lincoln Avenue
Commercial

Concessions 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, Head of Individual Sports 4

**"Marge" . . . distinguished stride . . . wears gay sweaters . . . dazzling blonde . . . vivacious . . . likes older fellows.**

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672 Heslep Avenue
Commercial

Cheerleader 2, 3; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4

**"Kitty" . . . Arab's Dreamboat . . . beautiful brunette hair . . . moody . . . full of pep and fun . . . contagious laugh.**

# Pattern

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A. J. DiPIETRO
F. DRAKE

R. CORSTORPHINE
E. COURTNEY

R. M. COSTA
S. CRAWFORD

### RITA M. CORSTORPHINE

127 McKean Avenue
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Cheerleader 2, 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2

**108's cheerleader . . . Bunny's right hand . . . becoming hair style . . . many male admirers.**

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1030 Marelda Avenue
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Junior Chamber of Commerce 3, 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4

**"Pee-Wee" . . . small, petite, very neat . . . shy . . . smooth dancer . . . glamour bob.**

### EDYTH J. COURTNEY

Box 939
Commercial

Concessions 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4

**Dainty . . . steady male . . . soft spoken . . . cute dimples . . . nice to know.**

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1159 Thompson Avenue
Commercial

**Hardly ever in school . . . Awilda's lover . . . always late . . . "Sam" . . . good sport . . . when aroused, look out!**

### FRANCES M. D'AMORE

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Commercial

**Quiet . . . always ready to lend you a hand . . . pleasing personality . . . takes her studies seriously.**

### ANNA JANE E. DiPIETRO

415 Castner Avenue
Commercial

Varsity Dragon Staff 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Student Council 2; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4

**Seen at all dances . . . easy-going . . . fun seeking . . . hearty laugh . . . cashier at Liberty Theater.**

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1224 Thompson Avenue
Commercial

Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4

**"Mecca" . . . likes football . . . one of the Fifteenth Street gang . . . friendly . . . good company . . . blondie.**

### FRANCIS N. DRAKE

1241 Meldon Avenue
Academic

Baseball 4; Basketball 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4

**First string center . . . loud . . . one of 107's greats . . . object of Gut's jokes and vice versa.**

J. DUNYAK
E. DZENDZEL

L. DURKA
F. DZIK

# Senior

### JOHN DUNYAK

248 Allen Avenue
Academic
Baseball 4

**Part of upper Third Street gang . . . congenial . . . modest . . . considerate . . . likes oysters and pearls.**

### LOUIS DURKA

4 Allen Plan
Commercial
Student Council 3

**Friendly, especially to girls . . . knows his tomatoes . . . "Chicken Mike" . . . quiet . . . courteous.**

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1137 Meldon Avenue
Commercial

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**"Sissy" . . . wears bright colored glasses . . . "Oh I don't care" . . . pretty teeth . . . fun to be with.**

### FRANK A. DZIK

219 Fourteenth Street
Commercial

Track 2, 3, 4

**"Killer" . . . deceiving nickname . . . cute as a kitten . . . mischievous at times . . . lots of fun . . . girl shy???**

R. ELLIS
G. FERNANDEZ

C. FERNANDEZ
M. FORLINI

### RUTH ELIZABETH ELLIS

1362 Meldon Avenue
Commercial

Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4

**"Tedder" . . . has a very quick temper, cools down just as easily . . . noted for gym class activity.**

### CARMEN P. FERNANDEZ

Box 722
Commercial

Junior Chamber of Commerce 3, 4; Varsity Dragon Staff 2, 3; Yearbook Staff, subscription Manager 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4; Usher Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2

**Pinkey's soda jerk . . . rides school bus . . . always smiling . . . ambitious . . . pretty hair . . . out-of-town beaux.**

### GERALD FERNANDEZ

1222 McKean Avenue
Academic

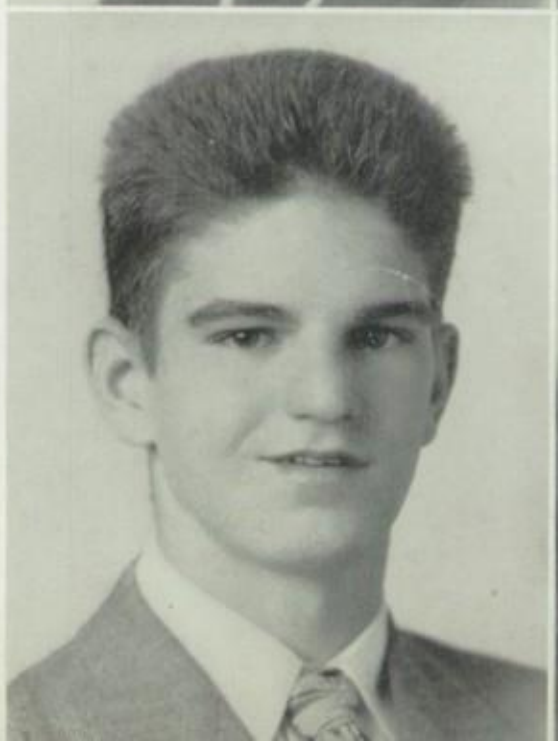
**"Einstein" . . . Mr. Grilli's protege . . . "Did you hear this one?" . . . artist in homeroom.**

### MARY L. FORLINI

64 Castner Avenue
Commercial

Junior Chamber of Commerce 3, 4; Varsity Dragon Staff 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4

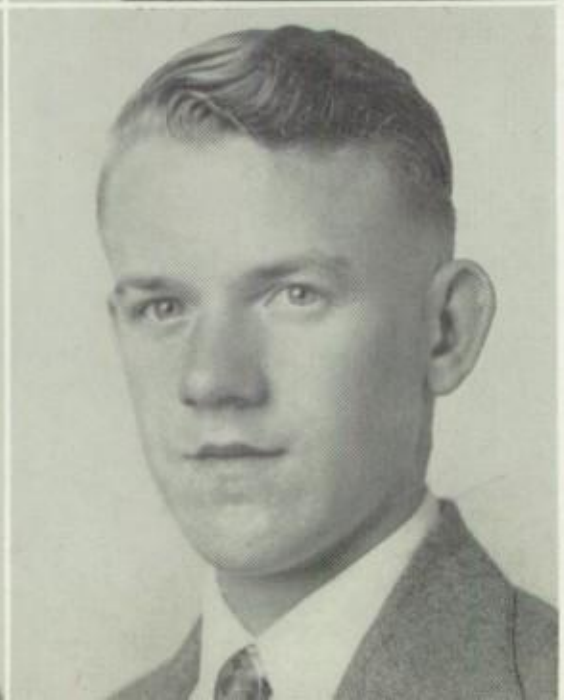
**Anna Jane's other half . . . steady beau . . . gift of gab . . . always laughing . . . part of 102's gang.**



# Pattern

D. GUARASCIO
M. HAJOSTEK
M. FRIEDLANDER
L. GRECO, JR.

D. GULA
J. HALLER
R. C. GRECO
R. M. GRECO



### DONALD A. GUARASCIO

157 Donora Place Plan
Academic

Basketball 2, 3; Football 2; Concessions 4

**Wavy black hair . . . always making a joke . . . drives a car . . . fond of girls . . . pleasant.**

### DOLORES A. GULA

448 Fifth Street
Commercial

Junior Chamber of Commerce 3, Treasurer 4; Varsity Dragon Staff 2, Business Manager 4; Yearbook Staff 2; Student Council secretary 2; Concessions 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, Vice-President 3, 4; Usher Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Class Secretary 3, 4; "Seventeen" 3; "A Date With Judy" 4; Junior Government Justice of Peace 4

**Petite . . . easy on the eyes . . . studious . . . man troubles . . . capable . . . bleached bangs.**

### MARY M. HAJOSTEK

400 Walnut Street
Commercial

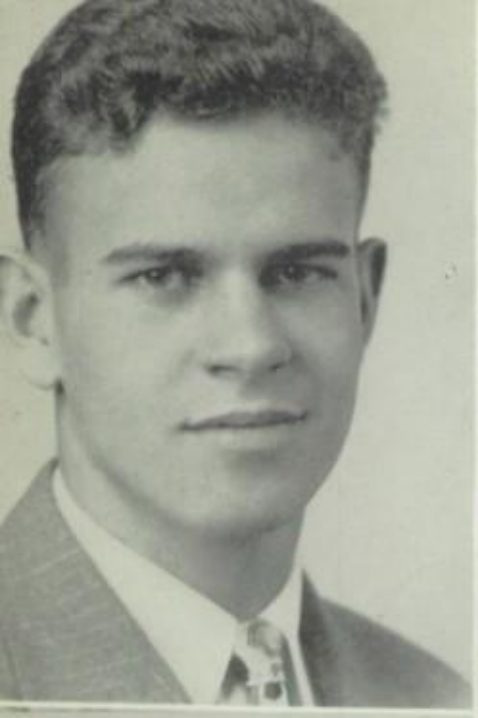
Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4

**Likes to skate . . . good sport . . . easy going . . . likes out-of-town boys.**

### JOHN M. HALLER

225 So. Mellon Avenue
Commercial

**"Mabel" . . . looks studious, but isn't . . . likes to aggravate the weaker sex . . . joker.**



R. M. HAUCK
M. HORNAK

C. HILL
P. HORVATH

# Senior

### RICHARD E. HAUCK

957 Thompson Avenue
Academic
Football 2, 3, 4

**Plays Chopsticks beautifully . . . loves to tease girls . . . would make a good boxer . . . "Punchy."**

### CAROLE B. HILL

318 Tenth Street
Commercial

Concessions 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Usher Club 3

**Mischievous . . . always laughing . . . goes along with the gang . . . friend of the teachers . . . cute . . . "Holy Moses."**

### MICHAEL B. J. HORNAK

425 Seventh Street
Academic

Baseball 2; Basketball 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Student Council Vice-President 2, 3; Class President 3

**Diligent worker . . . dependable . . . active in sports . . . burns the midnight oil . . . Zuke's sidekick.**

### PAUL E. HORVATH

79 Lawrence Alley
Commercial

**Quiet . . . assists hucksters during the summer . . . lone ranger . . . takes little interest in girls.**

J. HOZDULICK
J. JACKMAN

L. HUBBARD
J. JAKELA

### JOHN HOZDULICK

864 Meldon Avenue
Academic

Band 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; "Seventeen" 3

**"Hot Lips Hozy" . . . trumpet tooter . . . likes short girls . . . patience is his virtue.**

### LEROY HUBBARD

491 Sixth Street
Commercial

**Retiring nature . . . good athlete . . . has a slow walk . . . friend y . . . speaks fluent English.**

### JOSEPH D. JACKMAN

409 Meldon Avenue
Commercial

Baseball 2; Art Club 4

**Mule Train . . . Bing the second . . . very smart dresser . . . loves school.**

### JOE P. JAKELA

646 Sixth Street
General

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4

**"Yuze" . . . "Don't be 'fraid" . . . the sheriff . . . noise maker in 201 . . . one of Donora High's basketball stars.**

# Pattern

### ETHEL S. JASO

335 Fifteenth Street
Commercial

Band 2, 3, 4; Junior Chamber of Commerce 3, 4; Yearbook Staff Business Manager 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4; Usher Club 3, 4; "A Date With Judy" prompter 4

**"Et" . . . friendly . . . Carmen's pal . . . cute in her ways . . . smooth complexion.**

### MARGARET E. JOBES

71 Kenric Avenue
Commercial

Varsity Dragon Staff 2, 3, 4; Debate Club 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Student Council 3, President 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, Corresponding Secretary 3, Secretary 4

**"Margie" . . . good example of sisterly love . . . bosses the student council . . . good word for everyone.**

### SCOTT JOHNSTON

404 Eighth Street
Academic

Varsity Dragon Staff 2, 3, 4; Debate Club 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Language Club 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Concessions 4; "Seventeen" 3; "A Date With Judy" 4

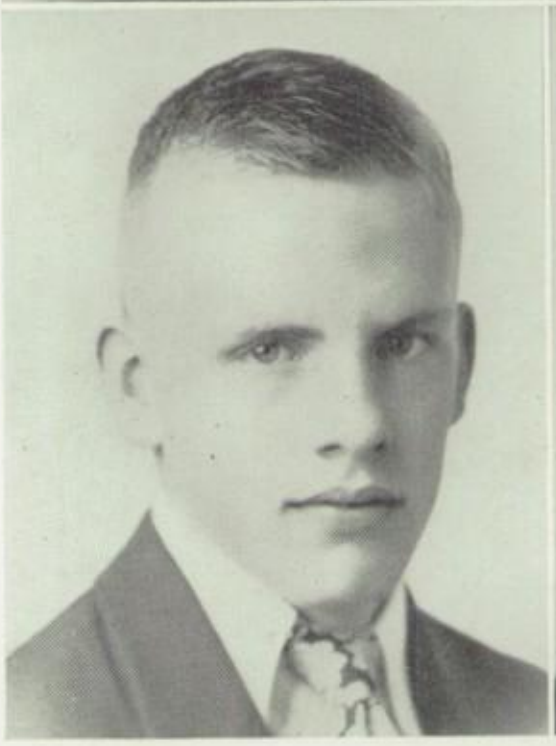
**Ta-!-l, blond, and handsome . . . oratorical ability . . . tells funny jokes? . . . serious at times.**

### SHIRLEY J. JOHNSTON

217 Seventh Street
Academic

Debate Club 2; Student Council 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; "Seventeen" 3; "A Date With Judy" 4

**Uses Pond's . . . wears short coif . . . never has much to say??? . . . Book's right hand girl.**



B. KELLEY
A. KOTECKI

I. KOSCELEK
E. KUBIK

E. JASO
S. JOHNSTON

M. JOBES
S. JOHNSTON

### BENSON P. KELLEY

Box 53
Academic

Stage crew 2, 3, 4

**The Toni Kid . . . man behind the stage scenes . . . hasn't much use for the female of the species.**

### IRENE B. KOSCELEK

27 Allen Plan
Commercial

Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4

**"Babe" . . . great friend of Margie's . . . attractive . . . a litt!e shy . . . very long eyelashes.**

### ALOYSIUS J. KOTECKI

85 Allen Plan
Academic
Concessions 4

**Ruff Rider . . . amiable . . . reliable . . . gets around . . . hunter . . . likes to read.**

### EDWARD J. KUBIK

431 Waddell Avenue
Academic

Basketball 4, manager 2; Football manager 2, 3, 4; Track manager 2, 3, 4

**"Ezzy" . . . lively brown eyes . . . from manager to star . . . perfect gentleman . . . true friend . . . nice to know.**

T. KUMA
G. LaMENDOLA

L. KUZEMKA
G. LAW

# Senior

### THOMAS D. KUMA

631 Third Street
Academic

Wrestling 2, 3; Language Club 3, 4

**Late comer . . . Mooo . . . wavy hair . . . deep blue eyes . . . nice to look at . . . lady killer.**

### LEONARD D. KUZEMKA

210 South Allen Avenue
Academic

**A Ruff Rider . . . "Bozo" . . . bashful at times . . . good sport . . . draws cartoons for amusement.**

### GERALDINE A. LaMENDOLA

854 Heslep Avenue
Commercial

Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4

**Irascible . . . not exactly a man-hater . . . diet fiend . . . "Drop dead" . . . fastidious . . . pretty and popular.**

### GRACE A. LAW

404 Allen Avenue
Commercial

Concessions 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4

**"Booner" . . . boisterous . . . likes the male sex . . . always late for school . . . enjoys a good joke.**

E. LISKO
G. LOPEZ

J. LONG
J. LUCASEY

### EILEEN M. LISKO

318 First Street
Academic

Varsity Dragon Staff 3, Editor-in-chief 4; Language Club 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Concessions 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4; Usher Club 4; "Seventeen" 3; "A Date With Judy" 4

**Aristocratic speaker . . . "Luski" . . . multitude of beaux . . . diminuative . . . "Wish there were something to do" . . . pulchritude plus.**

### JACQUELINE M. LONG

314 First Street
Commercial

Art Club 3, 4; Girls' Athletic League Head of Individual Sports 2, Vice-President 3, Social Chairman 4

**"Jackie" . . . great sport . . . sharp dresser . . . gets along with everyone . . . pretty hair.**

### GLORIA LOPEZ

1151 Meldon Avenue
Academic

Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4

**Really knows her Spanish . . . full of fun . . . the domestic type . . . music lover . . . culinary experience.**

### JOHN D. LUCASEY

902 Meldon Avenue
Academic
Orchestra 2, 3

**"Mousie" . . . faithful bus rider . . . one of the Tenth Street gang . . . can be corny at times.**

# Pattern

### EDMUND E. M. MASTRIANNI

420 Second Street
Academic

Wrestling 2, 3

**"Eddie" . . . has a smile for everyone . . . likes the finer things in life . . . whiz in English . . . a twin.**

### PEARL M. MATSKO

410 Walnut Street
Academic

Varsity Dragon Staff 3,4; Debate Club 2; Language Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2

**"Pearly" . . . exotic appearance . . . aplomb plus . . . future diving champ . . . popular chick . . . "Honestly" . . . friendly towards the boys.**

### CHARLES C. McINTOSH

10 South McKean Avenue
Commercial

Wrestling 2, 3; Art Club 2, 3, 4

**"Slish" . . . dangerous wrestler . . . clown . . . pesters the girls . . . unpredictable . . . has serious moments . . . beautiful blue eyes.**

### LOUIS MENENDEZ

1047 McKean Avenue
Commercial

Baseball 4

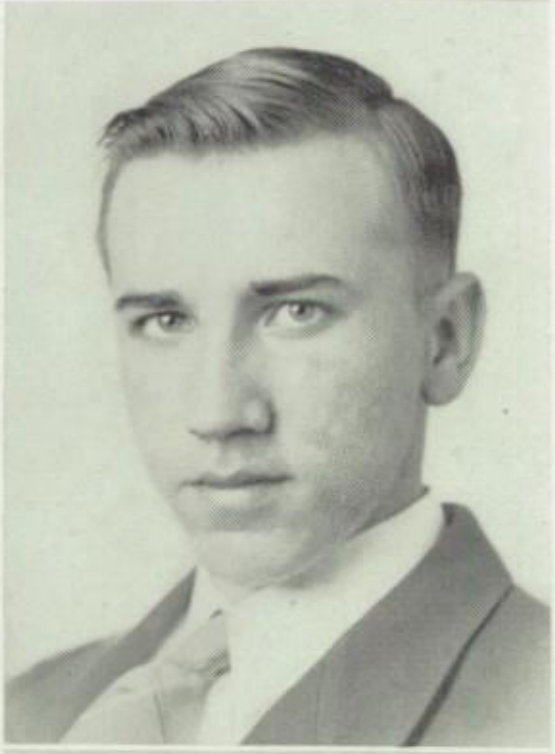
**Dimples . . . looks and acts the part of class clown . . . good Joe . . . studies occasionally.**

B. MERMELSTEIN
L. MILLER

J. MIHALIC
R. MILLER

E. MASTRIANNI
C. McINTOSH

P. MATSKO
L. MENENDEZ



### BEVERLY M. MERMELSTEIN

506 Eighth Street
Academic

Debate Club 2; Yearbook Staff 2, 3, 4; Concessions 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Usher Club 3, 4; "Seventeen" 3; "A Date With Judy" 4

**Easy on the bi-focals . . . adept writer . . . purple rimmed glasses . . . 22 inch waistline . . . "Bev."**

### JOHN F. MIHALIC

214 Allen Avenue
Commercial

**Reserved . . . willing to help . . . doesn't complain . . . one of four boys in home room.**

### LESTER N. MILLER

R. D. No. 1, Monongahela
Commercial

Baseball 4

**Country boy . . . a little girl shy . . . Mrs. Davis's problem child . . . nice looking.**

### RONALD D. MILLER

401 McKean Avenue
Academic

Track 2; Wrestling 2, 3; Language Club 3, 4; Concessions 4; "Seventeen" 3; "A Date With Judy" 4

**Joke (?) enthusiast . . . always willing to help . . . hesitant speaker . . . contagious chuckle . . . never a dull moment . . . industrious.**

M. MINCKS
A. MORICH

R. MORABITO
E. MUIA

# Senior

### MARILYN R. MINCKS

141 Bertha Avenue
Commercial

Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4

**"Mincksy" . . . deep dimples . . . petite . . . cute ways . . . soft voice . . . pretty eyes . . . quiet manner.**

### RONALD A. MORABITO

435 Fifth Street
Academic

Wrestling 2, 3

**Suitable nickname, "Shoes" . . . likes the girls . . . inky black hair . . . tall, dark, and handsome . . . girl's ideal.**

### ANTHONY F. MORICH

99 Castner Avenue
General

**Woodside's seventh period chum . . . jocund personality . . . sometimes a problem child . . . nice to know.**

### EUGENE V. MUIA

116 Tenth Street
Commercial

Art Club 4

**"Owl" . . . artist . . . quiet . . . reserved in conversation . . . observant . . . wavy hair . . . "Girls, and Eugene."**

M. MULLEN
D. OSIOL

L. OGLETREE
H. OSTRANDER

### MARGARET MULLEN

550 McKean Avenue
Commercial

Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4

**"Margy" . . . talkative . . . gets along well with people . . . giggles a lot . . . enjoys a good joke.**

### LAMON OGLETREE

535 Allen Avenue
Academic

Baseball 2, 4; Basketball 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Language Club 2, 3, 4

**"Gut" . . . chief hang-man and instigator . . . not undernourished . . . original jester . . . few enemies . . . jocular . . . studious when desires.**

### DOLORES A. OSIOL

88 Allen Plan
Commercial

Junior Chamber of Commerce 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4

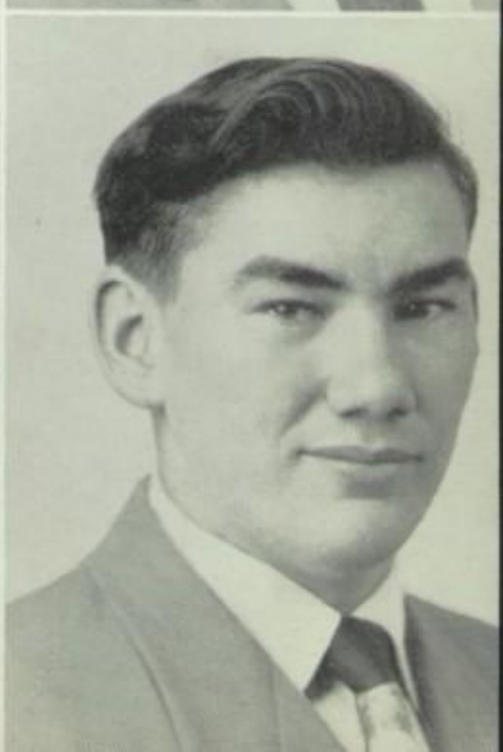
**Sweet . . . quiet . . . neat as a pin . . . money for Mrs. Davis' present . . . shy.**

### HIRAM R. OSTRANDER

Box 808
Academic

Stage crew 3, 4

**Country lad . . . one of the stage crew . . . hopes to be a flier . . . easily pleased.**



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### JOHN OZAHANICS

510 Walnut Street
Commercial

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4

**"Jolly Stride" . . . likes all sports . . . steady girl . . . devilish . . . liked by all.**

### PRIMO E. PACY

117 Cherry Way
Commercial

Wrestling 2

**Miss Pipes' pet . . . nicotine fiend . . . always on the go . . . boisterous . . . creates turmoil in classes.**

### GERTRUDE M. PALUCIS

1110 Thompson Avenue
Commercial

Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4

**"Gertie" . . . uncontrollable laughter . . . minus height . . . loves to imitate people . . . has serious moments . . makes her presence known.**

### MATILDA PANOS

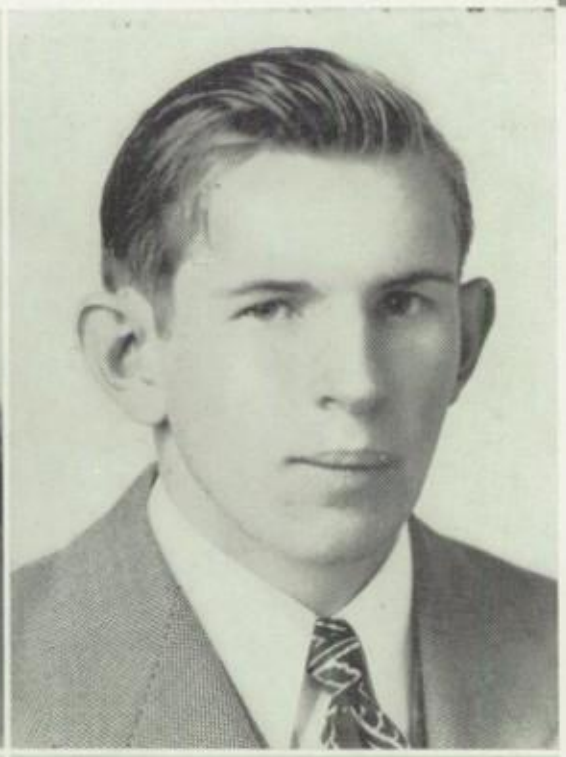
769 Cypress Way
Commercial

Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4

**Very neat dresser . . . makes the apologies for the fifth period Business English Class . . . sharp dancer.**

P. PANTONI
W. PASTERICK

P. PASTERICK
J. PETRUS



J. OZAHANICS
G. PALUCIS

P. PACY
M. PANOS

### PHILIPPINE J. PANTONI

515 Allen Avenue
Commercial

Junior Chamber of Commerce Vice-President 3, President 4; Varsity Dragon Staff 2; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, Head of Mushball 4

**Long wavy hair . . . intelligent . . . popular . . . agreeable . . . good in athletics . . . basketball first stringer.**

### PAUL PASTERICK

1134 Marelda Avenue
Commercial

Track 2

**Unruly hair . . . friendly but shy . . . lazy . . . steers clear of girls . . . school isn't where he'd rather be.**

### WILLIAM R. PASTERICK

225 Waddell Avenue
General

Baseball 2; Football 2, 3

**"Don't be 'fraid" . . . travels to Mon City frequently . . . always shrugs his shoulders . . . loads of fun . . . "Possey."**

### JEROME J. PETRUS

625 Fourth Street
Commercial

**Wears flashy clothes . . . quiet in class . . . always looks for a good time.**

S. PINCHALK
N. RADIC

R. POPP
B. RICHARDSON

# Senior

### SHIRLEY A. PINCHALK

430 Murray Avenue
Commercial

Band 3; Concessions 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4

**Never walks to school . . . knows all the answers . . . wears the fashion of the moment . . . "Bunnie."**

### RICHARD D. POPP

1253 Meldon Avenue
Academic

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3

**Possesses intelligence and looks . . . lacks money . . . Torme's competitor . . . always has Trig answers.**

### NICK RADIC

446 Fifth Street
Commercial

**Cute but bashful . . . Bink's sidekick . . . avoids women . . . definitely allergic to text books.**

### BERNARD E. RICHARDSON

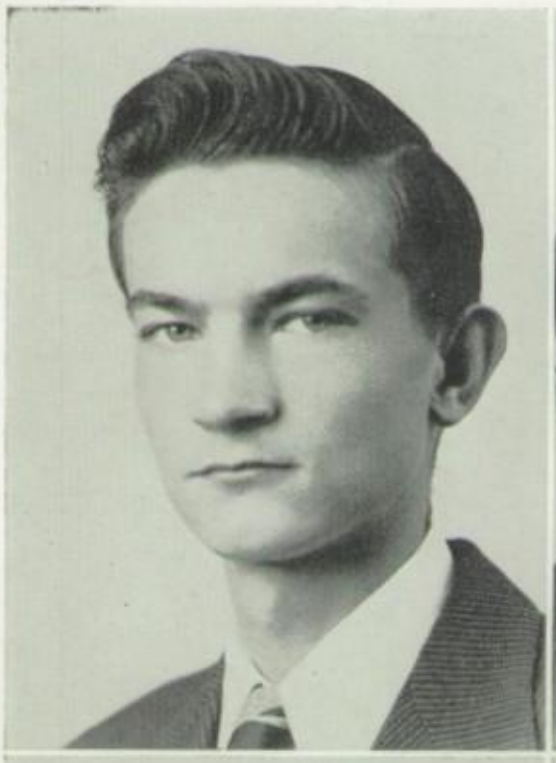
R. D. No. 1, Monongahela
Academic

Football 3; Track 2

**Fun loving . . . has a peculiar sense of humor . . . good driver . . . played good football . . . agitator.**

J. ROCK
L. ROSS

B. ROSS
F. ROZIK



### JOHN ROCK, JR.

253 Waddell Avenue
Academic

Varsity Dragon Staff 4

**Studious . . . original walk . . . ace bowler . . . furniture salesman . . . reliable . . . easy going . . . "L.S.M.F.T." special.**

### BETTY L. ROSS

643 McCrea Avenue
Academic

Language Club 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4

**Quiet . . . independent . . . likes to swim . . . seen often with Janie . . . spends summers in the mountains.**

### LORETTA B. ROSS

109 First Street
Commercial

Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2

**"Ret" . . . appreciates Mother Nature's work in Clairton . . . likes sports . . . loves stag parties.**

### FRANCIS J. P. ROZIK

R. D. No. 1, Monongahela
Academic

Band 4; Baseball 4; Track 3, 4

**Likeable . . . regular guy . . . likes short girls . . . slim . . . great teaser . . . sharp dresser . . . commuter.**

# Pattern

### JOHN F. RUBEN

102 Tenth Street
Academic

Varsity Dragon Staff 2, 3, 4; Debate Club 2, Treasurer 3, 4; Language Club 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Concessions 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; District Orchestra 3; "Seventeen" 3; "A Date With Judy" 4

**"Jack" . . . great debater . . . sense of humor . . . sports new Oldsmobiles . . . very sweet with a violin.**

### CHARLOTTE SHARK

104 Teeple Avenue
Commercial

Varsity Dragon Staff 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 2, 3, 4; Concessions 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4

**Giggles constantly . . . spends her leisure time at the dairy bar . . . witty . . . agitator . . . has serious moments.**

### LEWIS W. SICKELS

104 Castner Avenue
Academic

Language Club 3, 4

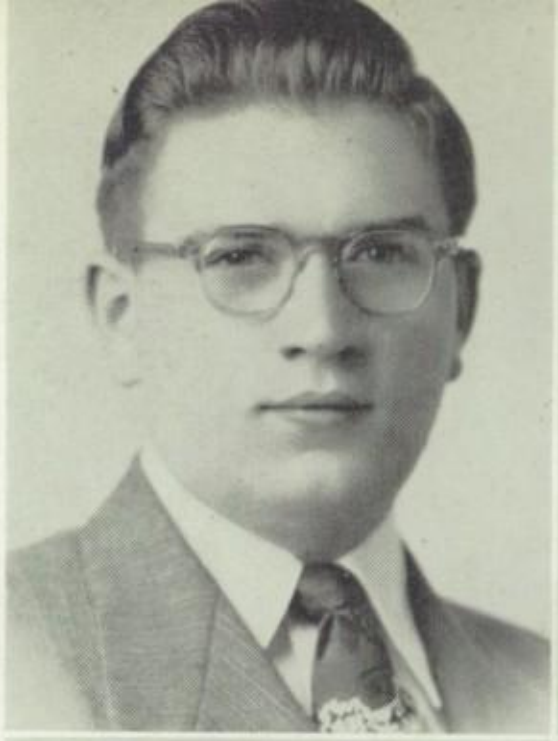
**Prankster . . . laugh all his own . . . the friendly politician . . . 107's problem child . . . serious???**

### FLORENCE L. SIMMONS

582 Sixth Street
Commercial

Concessions 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4

**Noted for hair styles . . . very neat, nice dresser . . . likes 'em tall . . . Jeff's better half.**



J. RUBEN
L. SICKELS

C. SHARK
F. SIMMONS

M. SIMPSON
C. SLOAN

D. SKLENAR
R. SNYDER

### MARGARET A. SIMPSON

411 Short Street
Academic

Varsity Dragon Staff 2, 3, 4; Debate Club 2; Language Club 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Concessions 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, President 4; Usher Club 4; "Seventeen" 3; "A Date With Judy" 4

**Reputed to have a driver's license . . . Mon City beau . . . can be serious . . . "Peg."**

### PAUL DALE SKLENAR

679 Heslep Avenue
Academic

Wrestling 2, 3; Language Club 2, 3, 4; Concessions 4; Stage Crew 3, 4; "Seventeen" 3; "A Date With Judy" 4

**"Dale" . . . a Ruff Rider . . . works for Lawson . . . voice like Henry Fonda . . . moody . . . cackles instead of laughing.**

### CHARLES SLOAN, JR.

8 Market Street
General

Football 3, 4

**Never drives his car to school . . . consistently seen with Aleen . . . likes parties . . . talks when necessary.**

### ROBERT M. SNYDER

567 McKean Avenue
Academic

Language Club 3, 4; Concessions 4; "Seventeen" 3; "A Date With Judy" student director 4

**Pretty blue eyes . . . always in trouble . . . usually seen driving a Plymouth . . . slightly shy . . . a great joker.**

D. STOIOFF
J. SPURLING

I. SPONTAK
B. J. STEVENSON

# Senior

### DONALD M. STOIOFF

512 Castner Avenue
Academic

**Dislikes work . . . "Ducks" . . . one of the Ruff Riders . . . girl shy . . . quiet.**

### IRENE M. SPONTAK

110 Fifteenth Street
Commercial

Band Majorette 3, Head of Majorettes 4; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4

**"Sparky" . . fancy dancer . . . "Miss Baton Twirler of 1950" . . . changeable . . . noted for classy apparel.**

### JUNETTA SPURLING

329 Locust Street
Academic

Varsity Dragon Staff 2, 3, 4; Debate Club 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Concessions 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4

**Reserved . . . wants to be a singer . . . intelligent . . . lots of fun . . . likes earrings.**

### BERTHA J. STEVENSON

R. D. No. 1, Monongahela
Commercial

Junior Chamber of Commerce 3, Recording Secretary 4; Varsity Dragon Staff Business Manager 3; Student Council Vice-President 3; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4; Usher Club Vice-President 3; President 4; Junior Government School Board 4

**Studious . . . initiative . . . traveler on school bus . . . friendly . . . neat appearance . . . petite.**

M. STEWARD
D. SZYMANSKI

T. SWANTNER
R. TABISH

### MARIAN M. STEWARD

652 Prospect Avenue
Commercial

Concessions 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4

**Late comer . . . Pittsburgh has a lot to offer . . . usually seen with Junetta . . . likes to Hucklebuck.**

### THERESA M. SWANTNER

413 Walnut Street
Academic

Varsity Dragon Staff 2; Student Council 2; Concessions 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4

**Stately . . . original walk . . . likes hillbilly music . . . "Take care of yourself, kid" . . . "Terry" . . . popular.**

### CHRISTINE D. SZYMANSKI

403 Eighth Street
Academic

County Music Contest Accompanist 3; Varsity Dragon Staff 3, 4; Debate Club 2, Business Manager 3; Language Club 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 3, Editor-in-chief 4; Concessions 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Usher Club 4; "Seventeen" student director 3; "A Date With Judy" 4

**Petite . . . always wants to debate . . . drop dead, huh? . . . gets mad easily . . . "Sizz" . . . cute trick.**

### RONALD J. TABISH

269 Third Street
Academic

Student Council 3; Concessions 4

**"Pete" . . . original trouble-shooter . . . Butch's better-half . . . short . . . seldom serious . . . familiar with the office.**

# Pattern

### STEPHEN M. TOMASIAK

516 Wise Street
Commercial

Junior Chamber of Commerce 3; Stage Crew 4

**One of the stage crew . . . doesn't like girls . . . nice person to talk to.**

### ANN MARIE TOTH

709 Heslep Avenue
Academic

Varsity Dragon Staff 3; Debate Club 2, Secretary 3, 4; Language Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Concessions 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4; Usher Club 4

**Short and sweet . . . attracts men . . . wonderful actress . . . talks with her hands.**

### ANTHONY J. TRONA

805 Heslep Avenue
Commercial

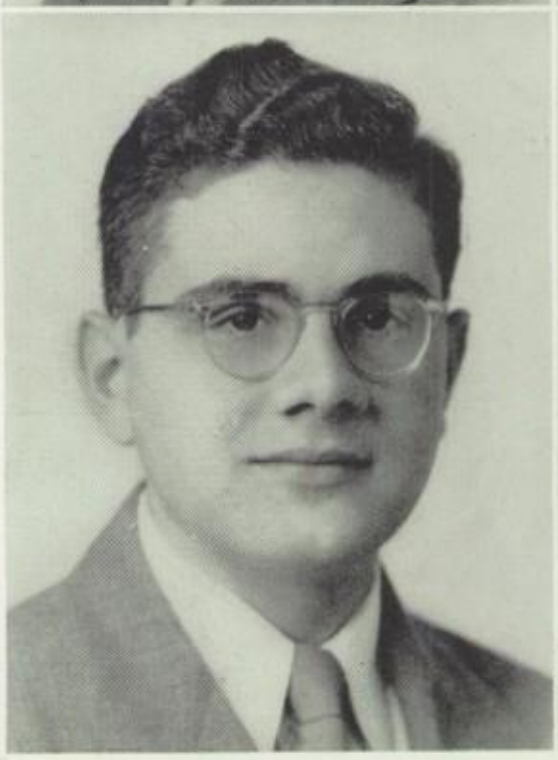
**Pinky's right hand man . . . mischievous . . . creates disturbance in homeroom . . . drives carefully . . . friendly to all.**

### LILLIAN C. URICH

466 Fifth Street
Commercial

Junior Chamber of Commerce 3, 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4

**Friendly . . . studies seriously . . . very quiet . . . nice to know . . . long John.**



P. VOYTAS
M. WALL

L. VRANCIK
R. WAPIENNIK

S. TOMASIAK
A. TRONA

A. M. TOTH
L. URICH

### PAUL VOYTAS

649 Sixth Street
Commercial

**Not too talkative . . . serious . . . ardent gum chewer . . . fishing is his favorite sport.**

### LOUISE M. VRANCIK

412 Murray Avenue
Commercial

Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4

**"Lou" . . . likes out-of-town boys . . . fond of dancing . . . is popular with the boys . . . jovial.**

### MARLIN V. WALL

534 Prospect Avenue
Academic

Debate Club 2, 3, 4; Language Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4

**Frequent switch of male admirers . . . talks her way out of most situations . . . cheerful . . . French whiz(?).**

### REGINA P. WAPIENNIK

211 Brokaw Avenue
Academic

Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4

**A good musician . . . extremely talkative . . . chews a lot of gum.**

E. WATSON
M. WHITE

W. WEISS
E. WILES

# Senior

### ELISHIA T. WATSON

482 Liberty Avenue
Commercial

Concessions 4

**"Lish" . . . the serious type . . . loves making her own clothes . . . very quiet . . . hearty laugh.**

### WILFRED A. WEISS

612 Fifth Street
Academic

Track 2, 3, 4; Language Club 3, 4; Student Council 4

**"Butch" . . . curly hair . . . collects feminine jewelry . . . practical joker (?) . . . many bovine followers . . . great pal of Pete.**

### MINERVA ANN WHITE

740 Norman Avenue
Commercial

Concessions 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2

**Friendly . . . in a class of her own . . . knows all . . . serious facial expression.**

### ELIZABETH I. WILES

1352 Meldon Avenue
Commercial

Girls' Athletic League 2, Head of Softball 3, President 4

**Quiet . . . "Athletics, here I come!" . . . gum chewer . . . attentive in class . . . seldom misses school . . . prompt . . . artist.**

D. WILES
M. YOCOLANO

M. E. WOODSIDE
M. ZELENAK

### DONALD L. WILES

769 Meldon Avenue
General
Wrestling 2, 3

**Laconic speaker . . . "Ducks" . . . reserved personality . . . anxious to leave building . . . quixotic . . steady girl**

### MARY E. WOODSIDE

522 Second Street
Academic

Language Club 2, 3, 4; Concessions 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4; Usher Club 4; "A Date With Judy" 4

**East side, West side, etc. . . . avid letter writer . . . stubborn at times . . . Sam's best girl . . . math whiz.**

### MARY L. YOCOLANO

408 Castner Avenue
Commercial

Junior Chamber of Commerce 3; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4

**Crazy about Monessen boys . . . pretty hair . . . nice smile . . . neat dresser.**

### MARIAN F. ZELENAK

233 Meade Street
Academic

Varsity Dragon Staff 2, 3, 4; Language Club 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 2, 4; Concessions 4; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4; Usher Club 4; "Seventeen" 3; "A Date With Judy" 4

**Unforgettable starry eyes . . . dainty . . . alternates temper with smiles . . . partial to athletes . . . Mr. Davison's secret admirer.**

# Pattern

**ANTHONY E. ZUCCARINI**

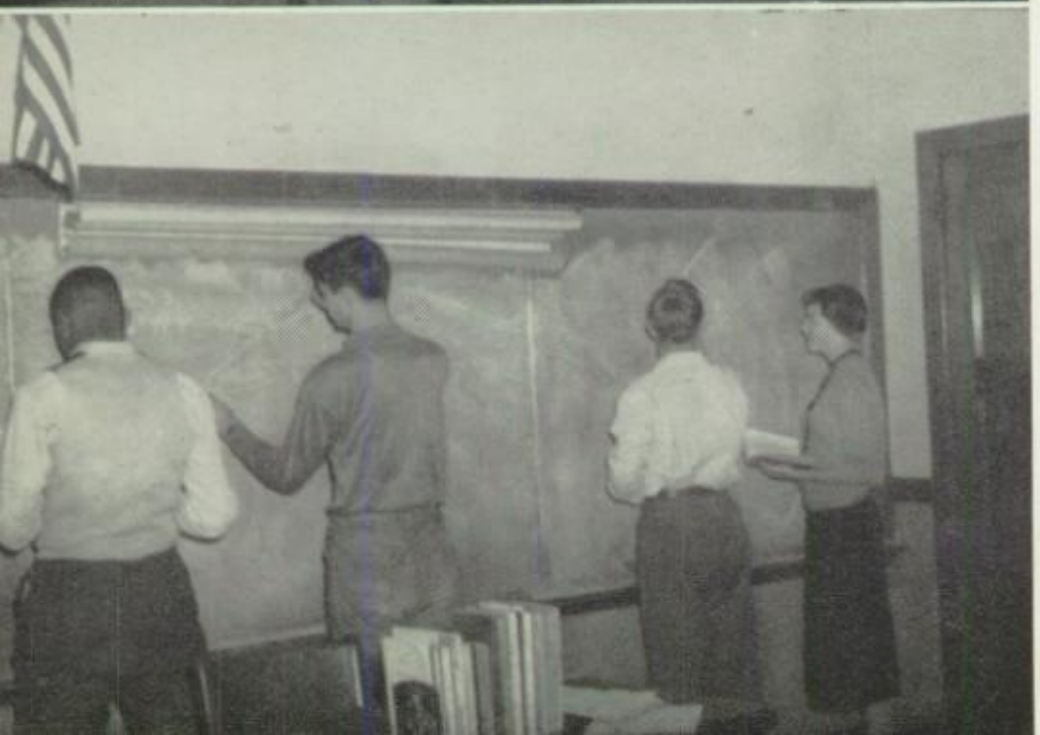
703 Norman Avenue
General
Baseball manager 2; Basketball manager 4; Student Council 2; "A Date With Judy" 4

**"Zuke" . . . carefree drives . . . gives the girls the run-around . . . moody . . . definitely not a bookworm.**

Row 1 (left to right)—Senior Baseballers, A. Zuccarini

Row 2—Senior Cheerleaders, Seniors on a field trip to Pittsburgh.

Row 1—Seniors improving their shorthand.



Row 2—Senior Math Class.

# Sidelights of the Seniors in the

# Will of '50

TIME: 3950 A. D.

PLACE: The site of the ruins of the ancient metropolis of Donora.

The great archaeologist Gopher L. Doe has made a world-awakening discovery; the ruins of that once great institution of learning, The Donora Senior High School! Here is Doctor Doe's eyewitness account.

"After extensive research, I set out to uncover the tomb of King Andrew S and his nephew, Prince Edward "Ezzy," last known rulers of that once fair city of Donora. After many tedious weeks of excavating I finally reached the long-sealed door through which would be found the fulfillment of my ambitions. I came upon the mummy of Andrew, still perfectly preserved. In his right hand he clutched one of Tommy Kuma's many late slips, and in the other he held his faithful watch. Beside him lay an ancient orange and black chest. After breaking the rust-covered lock, I withdrew an antiquated scroll of parchment, the contents of which I will now disclose.

It was the Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1950. The text is as follows:

We, Bink, Possey, and Yuze bequeath our "witty" sayings to Po Binley and Steve Gula. (Don't be 'fraid!)

I, Ethel Jaso, bequeath my dates with Jack Ruben to my sister Rita.

We, Sam Crawford and Leroy Hubbard bequeath our excess energy to Bill Cox.

We, Nina Alvarez, Peg Campa, Carole Hill, and Edie Courtney bequeath our long trek to school to Gerry Skraitz and Marg Vayansky.

I, Bernie Bercik, bequeath my Etiquette Book to Paul Petro.

We, Louisa Bueno and Gloria Lopez bequeath our undying affection for Miss Gillespie to Jimmy Hagerson.

We, Bob Altenhof and Scott Johnston bequeath our love for Miss Hayes to Jimmy Gamble.

We, Eugene Muia, Paul Horvath, John Rock, and John Haller pass on our boisterous ways to those "little angels," Muckle and Hooker.

We, Harriett Carter, Gertrude Palucis, Rose Marie Costa, and "Mouse" Lucasey bequeath our towering height to Herby and Mary Ann Zunich.

We, Louis Durka and Punchy Hauck bequeath our ability to "tickle the ivories" to Jack Stewart.

I, Bernie Bires bequeath my job at Brown's to Sally Charles.

I, Butch Weiss, bequeath my sex appeal to Joe Kostalansky (as if he needs it!)

I, Gut Ogletree bequeath my "awe-inspiring" stature to Pete Worhatch.

We, Peg Simpson, Mart Brackemeyer, Louise Vrancik, and Kitty Conway bequeath our learner's permits to Sonny Andrews and Ann Ritchie.

We, Bill Blangger and Phil Pantoni bequeath the "sites" of our courtship to Hugo and Sally Gibson.

I, Ed Mastrianni bequeath my car to the Smithsonian Institute.

We, Ronnie Miller, Bob Snyder, and Dale Sklenar bequeath our partnership in the "High School" Bus Service to Buzz Ruben.

I, Joe Battilana bequeath "Isabella" to Reginald Gillingham.

We, "Sonny" Zuccarini, Mickey Hornak, and Pete Tabish bequeath our front row center seats at the "vaudeville" shows to no one. We enjoy them too much.

We, Betty Wiles, Ruth Ellis, Marie Dorincz, and Loretta Ross bequeath our athletic ability to "Yunk" Thomas.

I, Jack Ruben bequeath my magic violin to Evelyn.

# Sidelights of the Seniors in the

# Will of '50

We, Bernard Richardson, Hiram Ostrander, and Lester Miller bequeath our "country chores" to Patty Thompson and Peggy McGhee.

We, Jackie Long and Rita Corstorphine bequeath our cheerleading uniforms to Bern Bukosky and Faith Tharp.

We, Charlotte Shark, Marlin Wall, and Irene Koscelek bequeath our "out-of-town" acquaintances to Slim Wazny and Shirley Dudgeon.

I, Murray Friedlander bequeath the pleasure of running all bowling notices on the bulletin to my brother, Myron.

We, the Greco girls, Rose M. and Rose C. bequeath the mix-ups concerned with our name to any other poor unfortunates.

We, Albert Buchak, Dave Ceccone and Tony Trona bequeath our "knightly ways" to John Pazej and T-Bone Johnson.

We, Kae Brooks and Betty Ross bequeath our Language Club initiation duties of kissing Mr. Grilli to all female underclassmen. (Line forms to the right, girls!)

We, Onzy Campa and Matilda Panos bequeath our skill at making baskets to anyone with stamina, endurance, and patience.

We, Jerry LaMendola and Sissy Dzendzel bequeath our talents for shorthand to all girls with long arms.

We, John Dunyak, Lewis Sickles, Donald Stoioff, and Donald Wiles bequeath our carefree philosophies on life to anyone who has been studying too hard.

We, Ronnie Morabito and Paul Pasterick bequeath our old shoes to the barge builders of Dravo, Inc.

We, Killer Dzik, Cue Burns, Bozo Kuzemka, and Chump Breedlove bequeath our unusual monickers to John Smith.

We, Anthony Morich and Betty Woodside bequeath our wrestling tactics to Gorgeous George.

We, Margaret Chromulak, Sparky Spontak, and Shirley Pinchalk bequeath our "Coquettish" ways to Katrina. (Ichabod's girlfriend).

We, Anna Jane DiPietro and Joe Jackman bequeath the misfortune of being in different homerooms to all couples who have "broken up."

We, Marilyn Mincks, Dolores Osiol, Flo Simmons, and Regina Wapiennik bequeath our "neat as a pin" ways to Annie Gonzales and Jerry Baldini.

We, Duke Guarascio and Charles Sloan bequeath our first love (Our Cars) to no one. (How would we migrate all over the valley?)

We, Nick Radic, Louis Menendez, Raymond Castner bequeath our flair for "numbers" to anyone with a mathematical mind.

We, Lillian Urich, Frances D'Amore, and Zora Burazer bequeath our Amazon height to anyone who needs it.

We, Cornelia Beckley, Jerry Petrus, and John Hozdulick bequeath our winning smiles to Jerry Morgan. (As if she needs them!)

I, Ben Kelley bequeath my "dictatorial" powers as stage manager to Muscles Buchko.

We, Anna Marie Toth, Beverly Mermelstein, Shirley Johnston, and Dolores Szymanski bequeath our unique talent for getting a ride to school to anyone foolish enough to stand in front of an oncoming automobile.

We, Janie Stevenson, Mary Yocolano, Carmen Fernandez, and Mary Forlini bequeath our Remington to Ozzie–Rands!

# Sidelights of the Seniors in the

# Will of '50

I, Frank Rozik bequeath my ways with the wimmen to Clark Pete. (Oh you kid!)

We, Eileen Lisko, Pearl Matsko, and Marian Zelenak bequeath our telephone numbers: 1231-R, 974-M, 108-R to any interested underclassmen.

We Charles McIntosh, Richie Popp, and Nick Drake bequeath our "booming bass" voices to Lump Schmitt.

We Margie Jobes and Dodie Gula bequeath our jobs at the local "5 and 10" to no one. We still have to eat.

We, Lou Greco and Primo Pacy bequeath all our "hidden talents" to any untalented junior or sophomore.

I, Theresa Swanter, leave my home address 413 Walnut St. to all welcomed visitors.

We, Elishia Watson, Junetta Spurling, Hilda Brown, and Minerva White bequeath our quiet manners to any sophomore in a "noisy" study hall.

We, Jerry Fernandez and Aloysius Kotecki bequeath our scientific minds to Albert. (And we don't mean Brownie!)

We, Grace Law and Marian Steward bequeath our good natures to anyone who has the time to laugh.

We, Mary Hajostek, John Mihalic, and Mike Bednar bequeath some of our unassuming personalities to the assuming juniors.

We, Steve Tomasiak, Junie Ozahanics, and Paul Voytas bequeath our Book of Practical Jokes to the "silly" sophomores. (How did this get by Miss Goggin?)

We, the Class of 1950 bequeath to the future seniors our good times, pleasant memories, ideal teachers, and our willingness to cooperate in every way in all undertakings.

We herewith set our seal (X) this second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

# Mid-Century Memories

Mr. and Mrs. Senior Class, having tucked the children snugly in bed, sat down and tuned in their television set to the revival movie of the week, "The Best Years of Our Lives." Reel one cast a mist over the screen and as it cleared they saw a group of merry children playing in a sandbox.

"Oh look" said Mrs. Senior Class, "there's Bob Snyder pouring sand in Corky Beckley's hair, he always did love to clown around." "I guess that's how he got the job with Ringling Brothers."

"And look," said Mr. Senior Class, "there's Jerry Fernandez writing in Sanskrit, he always was an Einstein."

Some of the shy ones just standing around looking on were Don Stoioff, Bill Stoneman, Louisa Bueno, and Frances D'Amore. The screen again grew misty and as it cleared they saw a classroom. As usual Possey and Bink were bombarding Edie Courtney and Mary Forlini with spitballs. Their brave captain, Yuze Jakela, urged them on with "Don't be 'fraid." The next thing they saw was a fourth grade classroom. In walked a little (?) blond boy (Bernie Bercik) carrying an apple for his favorite teacher. Butch Weiss then followed leading his lamb (to the slaughter) to school. As soon as school was over little Zuke Zuccarini would run out, leap on his shiny green scooter and speed out of sight singing "School's out, school's out, teacher let the bulls out." As the picture changed Mr. Senior Class said, "There's Marion Zelenak, remember her?"

Mrs. Senior Class replied, "Oh yes, she was the girl who was always smiling (?) and loved everyone."

As the screen began to grow brighter the Junior High School building came into view. Mr. and Mrs. Senior Class recalled that this had been the beginning of new adventure for them. The girls interests turned to boys and the boys interests turned to airplanes. Even though the girls now had a separate gym period and a uniform to wear, Shirley Johnston insisted on wearing Ronnie Morabito's gym shoes—size 13 to be exact. Some of the new found pleasures in Junior High were Cooking and Sewing Classes for the girls and Shop for the boys. One of the first casualties of the year was not on the football field but in the Cooking Class. Sissy Dzendzel suffered a broken toe when one of her light flaky (or so she said) biscuits accidentally fell. One of the biggest surprises of the year came when Peggy Simpson really did make an edible cake. The talent of the girls was not confined to cooking, but they also showed their ability in sewing. Pearl Matsco was voted most unique seamstress in the class, since no one else ever succeeded in making a blouse inside out and backwards. Meanwhile the boys were not to be outdone by the girls. Ronnie Miller, Dale Sklenar, Joe Jackman spent three tedious years in making a box to hold matches—their efforts were matchless.

A sudden disturbance clouded the screen and when it cleared Mr. and Mrs. Senior Class saw themselves in the group of students rushing madly to their lockers as the Hall Guards were attempting to restrain John Dunyak, Frank Dzik, Marie Dorincz and Reggie Wapiennik from violating one way traffic rules on the stairs.

As they viewed scenes from ninth grade Mr. and Mrs. Senior Class recalled the feeling that they were no longer mice but big cheeses!! Making their choice of either the academic or general course was important. Those taking the academic course were introduced to the ancient mathematics of algebra which originated in Greece, and which came to them about as easily as Greek. In General Science many interesting experiments were performed. Among them were taking snails from the aquarium and staging races; every afternoon just before the races took place, Lou Greco and Pete Tabish were happy to book all bets. This is how Primo Pacy acquired all his wealth. Mr. Wunderlich constantly challenged our keen minds. He offered an A to the persons who could make a fire by rubbing two sticks together. Accepting this challenge, Bev Mermelstein and Dolores Szymanski (Arson and Old Lace) set out to build a fire. After working for three weeks, the only thing they succeeded in igniting was their tempers.

# Mid-Century Memories

The closing of Part I pictured the solemnity of Junior High Promotion Exercises. At a beautiful ceremony surrounded by a court of white gowned attendants, Peggy Campa was crowned Queen of the May by the Maid of Honor, Kae Brooks. The Legion awards were given to Martha Brackemeyer and Michael Hornak and another chapter was completed.

After a brief commercial, the imposing structure of the Donora Senior High School loomed on the screen. Mr. and Mrs. Senior Class smiled reflectively as they remembered the wonderful days they had spent there, the speed with which their high school days had passed. In rapid succession classmates and scenes were remembered through the medium of their screen: there was Gut Ogletree, the little three hundred pound darling of the class who lost no time in proving his ability as a football player. Running a close second was the "Happy Farmer" Goon Richardson.

As a happy, carefree group who loved fun they had just that at the Sophomore Class Party; in fact it was hilarious when Ed Mastrianni mistook Murray Friedlander for a dumbbell and started rolling him down the floor. The pep of the class was kept alive by those two cheerleaders, Kitty Conway and Rita Corstorphine.

After an all too short vacation school resumed and the class, still carefree, became a little more mature as Juniors. Officers: President Michael Hornak; Vice President, Manual Campa; Secretary, Dolores Gula and Treasurer, Eileen Lisko were chosen to lead the Class of '50. Their new found maturity encouraged the juniors to undertake the solution of the mysteries of Physics. When the year was over they were still searching for a clue. In this year Jerry LaMendola received an Oscar for her outstanding rendition of "Going Home." Because she chose to sing it in English class, that is where she did go.

There was a slight pause for station identification and the show resumed with the Junior Class Party. There appeared to be some static in the reception but it only turned out to be the entertainment, the Harmony Trio consisting of Russell, Ferrara, and Balas singing "Now Is the Hour." The first venture into the field of dramatics was "Seventeen" by Booth Tarkington. Jack Ruben "mocked our shodesty" with his fluent use of profanity, and Anna Marie Toth played a true to life role (always surrounded by boys).

"Senior Year—1950." "These are the scenes I've been waiting for" said Mrs. Senior Class.

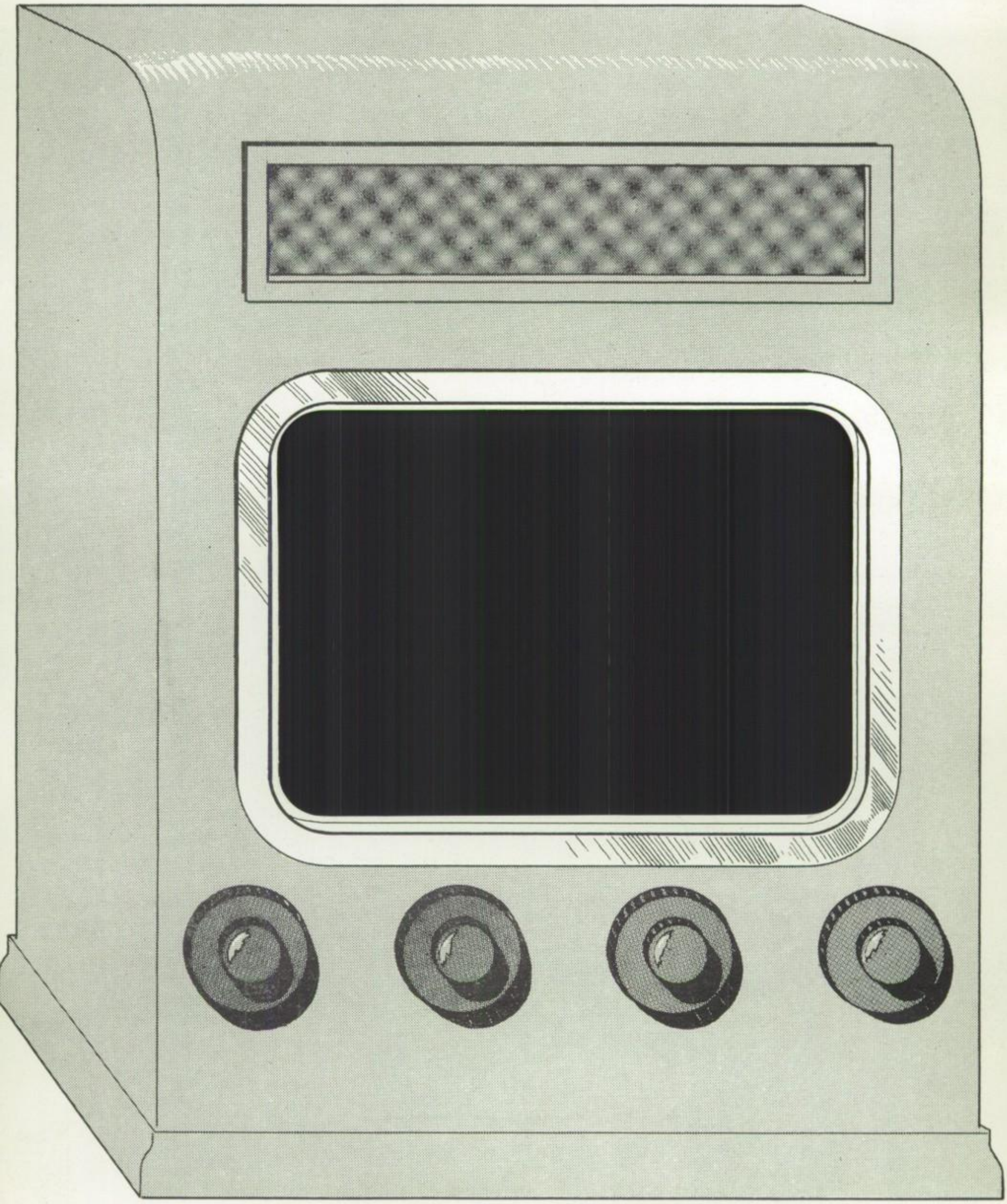
There was Bob Altenhof, the only new class officer elected; he's arousing the enthusiasm of the student body by urging them to attend the wonderful and successful Senior Class Play, "A Date with Judy" in which the antics of Randolph (Ronnie), and Judy's (Anna Marie) ignoring of Oogie (alas! the class president) made gay hours for the extra large crowd that attended.

There are the seniors pondering over booklets, filling in blocks, erasing, frowning and finally recessing. The Iowa Tests. Two days of concentration while the students determined to prove to themselves their abilities. The audio on these scenes consisted mostly of bells, and the voice of the monitor saying, "Begin." "Stop."

As the strains of Frankie Paterra's band were heard, scenes of snowflakes and snowballs brought back memories of the Senior Snowball, an evening of happy relaxation and merriment. This was followed by the booming noise of the Senior Class at its annual party, the last real get-to-gether when competition among homerooms was at its height.

The final reel of the movie pictured the Senior Tea, the Banquet, Class Day Frolics, and the solemnity of Baccalaureate. As Mr. and Mrs. Senior Class were absorbed in these closing scenes they saw themselves walking down the aisle on graduation night, heard the familiar strains of "Pomp and Circumstance," and as the screen picture faded their last glimpse was of the Lamp of Learning burning with a brilliant flame and carrying its eternal message "To go forth and serve."

# channel iii - classes



# Junior Class Chooses Officers

*President* ..... JOSEPH KOSTOLANSKY

*Vice President* ..... JOSEPH A. RANDS

*Secretary* ..... CHARLYNE FALLER

*Treasurer* ..... FRANCES KALINOSKI

(Left to right)—C. Faller, J. Kostolansky, J. Rands, F. Kalinoski

# Junior Activities

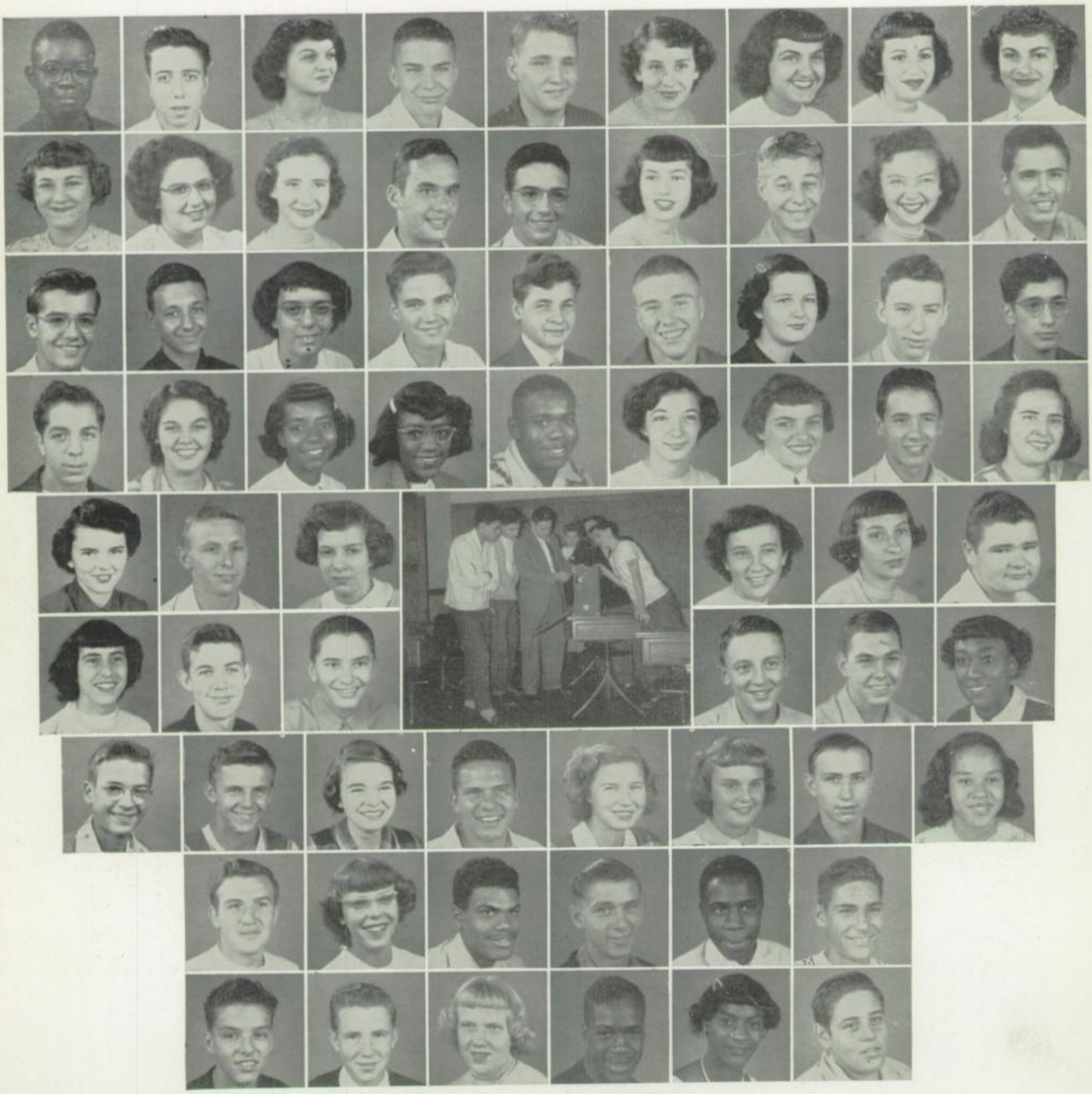
TEA DANCES

CLASS PARTY

CLASS PLAY

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

# Juniors on the Beam



Row 1 (l. to r.)—R. Alexander, D. Allen, M. Amoroso, D. Anderson, J. Andrews, B. Angelo, M. Assad, G. Baldini, J. Bartoli.

Row 2—E. Barton, C. Battilana, B. Benvie, G. Bercik, M. Binley, R. Bires, F. Bisacky, N. Bonn, E. Borino.

Row 3—J. Bowen, J. Buchko, J. Cabo, F. Casson, J. Clendennon, W. Cox, D. Crafton, R. Cross, G. Daube.

Row 4—M. Domanico, S. Dudgeon, B. Duncan, M. Ellis, R. Epperson, S. Evans, M. Forsyth, J. Fernandez, J. Fernandez.

Row 5—O. Fotheringham, J. Gamble, E. Gedeon, Visual Aid Class, L. Gembarosky, S. Gibson, R. Gillingham.

Row 6—A. Gonzalez, F. Greenlee, S. Gula, W. Guyker, J. Hagerson, M. Hairston.

Row 7—J. Haller, P. Hibar, C. Hickman, R. Hostenske, E. Hozdulick, J. Huber, C. Hughes, G. Jefferson.

Row 8—C. Jericho, E. Jobes, T. Johnson, C. Kearns, D. Lanier, J. Lapson.

Row 9—F. Lario, C. Lesovic, Z. Little, G. Loines, S. Lomax, S. Long.

# In Sports, Activities, Class

Row 1 (l. to r.)—P. Maier, A. Malia, P. Malie, N. McKenna, J. Mellon, B. Merritt, N. Micenko, P. Migliori, J. Miller.

Row 2—C. Muia, R. Muia, B. Nestor, L. Novak, R. Nye, T. O'Hare, M. O'Masta, K. Palmer, P. Palucis.

Row 3—A. Pastor, B. Pavelko, J. Pazej, I. Penak, W. Pete, P. Petro, B. Poklemba, A. Pokorny, R. Prystash.

Row 4—S. Puia, F. Ready, E. Reynolds, S. Rhines, J. Rhodes, H. Riesenbeck, A. Ritchie, J. Ritchie, M. Rudinec.

Row 5—D. Ruscitti, L. Russell, R. Sadler, V. Salat, J. Salciccioli, D. Salmon.

Row 6—J. Sawa, P. Schmidt, D. Sherrer, R. Sinclair, L. Siren, G. Skraitz.

Row 7—A. Smith, J. Smith, P. Smyksy, J. Snyder, R. A. Steefe, W. Stetser, D. Stewart, B. Stutler.

Row 8—J. Tart, F. Tharp, P. Thomson, W. Turkovich, J. Vargo, M. Vayansky, J. Watroba, G. Vukich.

Row 9—D. Wazny, F. White, P. Wiles, D. Wilson, P. Worhatch, M. A. Zunich.

# A Newscast from '51

This is television station J R S, channel '51 summing up the news of school days (and daze) of the Junior Class of Donora Senior High. Ours is a rosy life colorful, sweet "cent-ed" (pennies always come easy) and emblematic of the love we have for all phases of school life.

It all began as we entered grade school armed with our pigtails and book bags; there our teachers first implanted the seeds of knowledge. Before long we were sprouting in all directions. Among our first romances were Bill Pete and B. J. Benvie, and who will ever forget our two carrot-top lovers Bill Cox and Mary Kae Hallen? Just like every other class we had our bad boy too—John Andrews—we'll never forget the day he ran all the way home from school because he thought the teacher was going to beat him! Guilty conscience, we said.

But of course it wasn't all fun. We certainly had some struggles with our multiplication tables and trying to outdo one another in the annual Music Week plays.

As we look into our television screen we can see ourselves now, Greenies in Junior High trying to get along in completely new surroundings. We were Greenies for awhile but soon our day was coming. After two patient years we were Freshmen and were joined by a host of students from other schools: Sampson Star, St. Charles and St. Dominic's. Everyone took part in extra-curricular activities and no one could beat Jim Gamble playing ping-pong. We had an excellent sports year in football, basketball, and softball and the student body was ably led through their cheers by Ann Gonzales, Charlyne Faller and Louise Novak. At the end of an exciting year, full of wonderful activities, we settled down to planning our promotion exercises based on the seasons of the year. If you look very closely into the screen you can see Peg McGhee in her bright red shirt practicing her square dance routine as part of the fall activities portrayed. Finally the big night came, our hearts beat fast as we looked on while Charlyne Faller surrounded by her court attendants was crowned May Queen and shared with Joe Kostolansky the honors of the Legion Award.

After a summer which seemed so very short we trudged back to school but this year was different; we were Cubs and even though underdogs we aspired to be on top of the world as club participants. We were enthusiastic over our G.A.L. and really plunged through our language initiation. Our Sophomore Class Party was a huge success. Who will ever forget Don Anderson and Larry Siren as the bashful Cubs—such counterfeiting! We sophomores also attended junior and senior affairs and with much sadness watched the seniors of '49 pass through the portals of knowledge into the big world beyond, thinking that we all too soon would be following in their footsteps.

Then came our Junior Year and with it much self-assurance. We were ready and roaring. We started in fine fashion by electing Faith Tharp, Charlyne Faller and Ann Gonzales as our cheerleader representatives. Then we moved right into our Junior Class officer election as though we were experienced in class balloting. The race was fast and furious with our choice including: President Joe Kostolansky, Vice President Joseph Rands, Secretary Charlyne Faller, Treasurer Frances Kalinoski. These officers planned many tea dances with the Valentine Hop as the most outstanding. Our Junior Class Play was a huge success; we really added to our treasury with it and not long after we subtracted from it to pay our financial share and enjoy honors as co-sponsor of the Junior-Senior Prom.

Our time is just about up here at station D.H.S. Be sure to tune in the same channel next year and learn how the class of '51 has become bigger and better.

# Cub Screenings

As we gaze at the television screen a picture of the present sophomores entering the elementary schools of Castner, Fifth Street, Allen and Sixth Street flashes before our eyes. We can see them practicing the A-B-C's and proudly learning to write their names. Watch them struggling with the three R's—rehearsing their roles in the musical operettas, vying for honor cards even then as they eagerly rush home at the close of the report period to show the fruits of their first educational labor.

The camera shifts, the scene changes. We see the sophomores entering the portals of Junior High School, happy and expectant. The camera picks up scenes as they become members of the various clubs, attend the dances and sports events. We see them not only as spectators at the games, but also as players with some of the boys in football, basketball, wrestling, and track. As the class entered ninth grade their number was increased by the enrollment of students from the parochial schools. Having become the leaders in Junior High School the prospective sophomores looked forward to completion of Junior High days and worked eagerly and successfully toward that achievement. There is pictured Promotion Exercises and May Queen Crowning: Junior High Queen, Sally Charles reigns with her Maid of Honor, Marie Sampler. Dimitri Petro and Dorothy Kovalak received the American Legion Awards. The fade-out shows distribution of promotion certificates while enthusiastic recipients dream of summer vacation and the changes September will bring.

The next scene to appear on the screen is a close-up of members of the Class of '52 straggling into Senior High on opening day of school. See the look of bewilderment and confusion on their faces as they roam the corridors the first few days of school. Finding the right classroom, understanding traffic problems, new schedules, and some of the teachers are explanations for some of the startled looks on classmates' faces as they pass before us in the shifting scenes. See that solitary sophomore running down the corridor? He has just discovered he sat in the wrong classroom for hall a period and is in a hurry to make amends.

Hear that happy group shouting and encouraging their homeroom members to win that race. Let's see—there are blue jeans, emblems on their shirts, teams, Mr. Ferrara shouting "Go!"—must be the Cub Party which livened up the month of November and gave them a real opportunity to legitimately scream and holler.

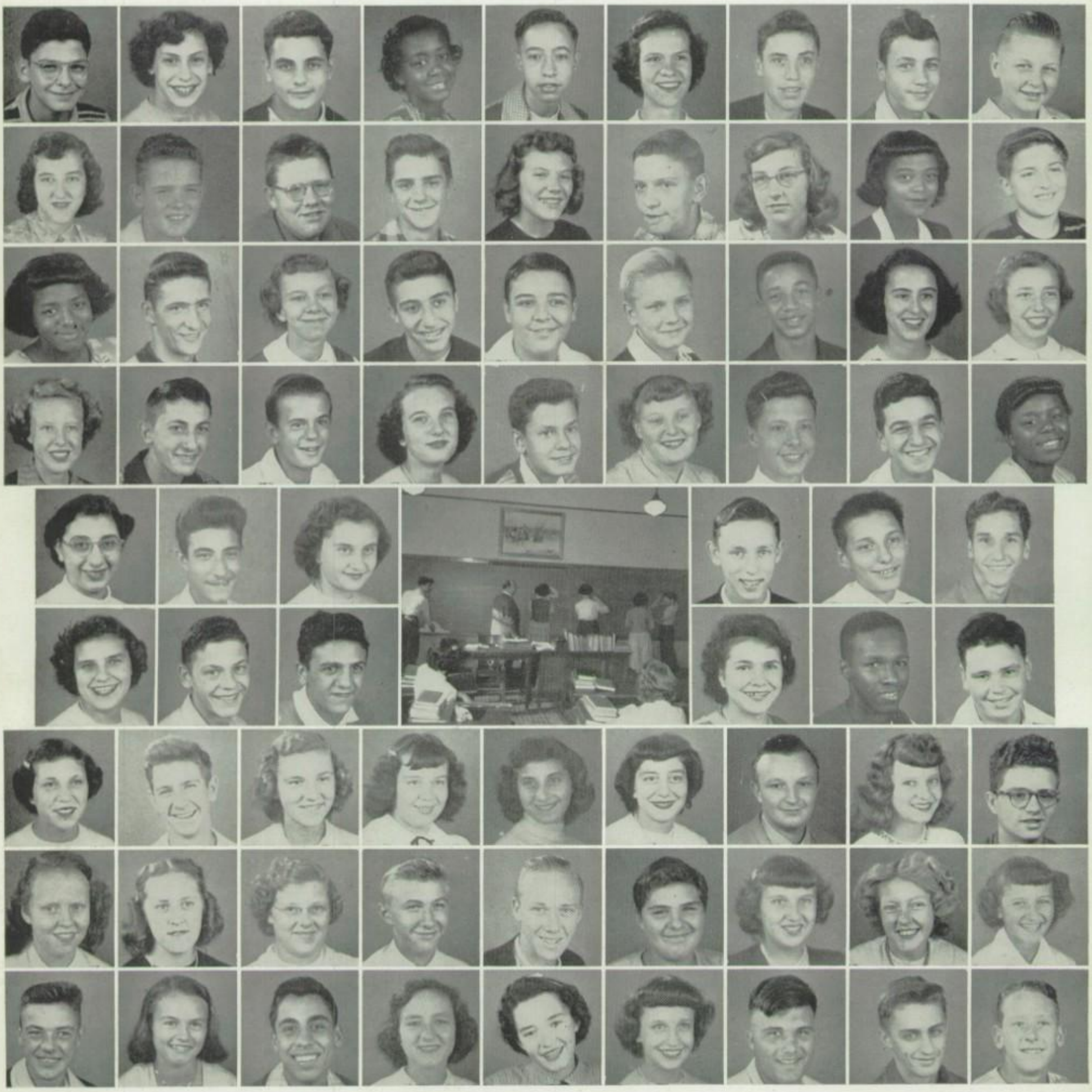
Notice the contrast in this next picture. Yes! those, too, are the Cubs—in their more serious moments, plodding away at the complexities of the Iowa Testing Program. It must be the last test—look! they are being given something —it seems to please them, watch it: they're unwrapping it, putting it in their mouth—chewing gum! ! Compliments of a well-known firm to serve as an outlet for those pent-up energies of the past two days. The gum cracking and the dismissal bell are simultaneous (great rejoicing among the faculty!)

That's a good picture of the gym showing the Jay Vee basketball team in action, mostly Cubs on this team. Ruben, Patch, Horton look happy that their pet sport is in season (besides they get excused seventh period!)

"I am George Simpson." That life-like image shows just how he looked when he uttered those immortal words; they won him a place in the Junior Government Day program and along with Lump Schmitt the Cubs were ably represented.

That hustle and bustle scene shows mass production at work—notebooks must be due and sophomores are busily stapling, counting pages, drawing covers and generally organizing their masterpieces for biology or English. It's a sure sign a report period is about to close. As the concluding scene glides across the screen we see interested Cubs watching senior preparations for graduation, listening to junior talk of "only one more year" and they themselves earnestly making selection on a choice sheet —a pleasant reminder that another year has been successfully completed and their 1952 goal is moving closer.

# New Experiences Featured the



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Row 4—P. Cheney, F. Cicconi, D. Cintella, H. Cline, W. Cooper, M. Craig, F. Cristofori, A. D'Amore, H. Davis.

Row 5—J. D'Egidio, A. DiMonde, A. Drudi, Plane Geometry Class, B. Elkins, J. Fedoris, M. Fernandez.

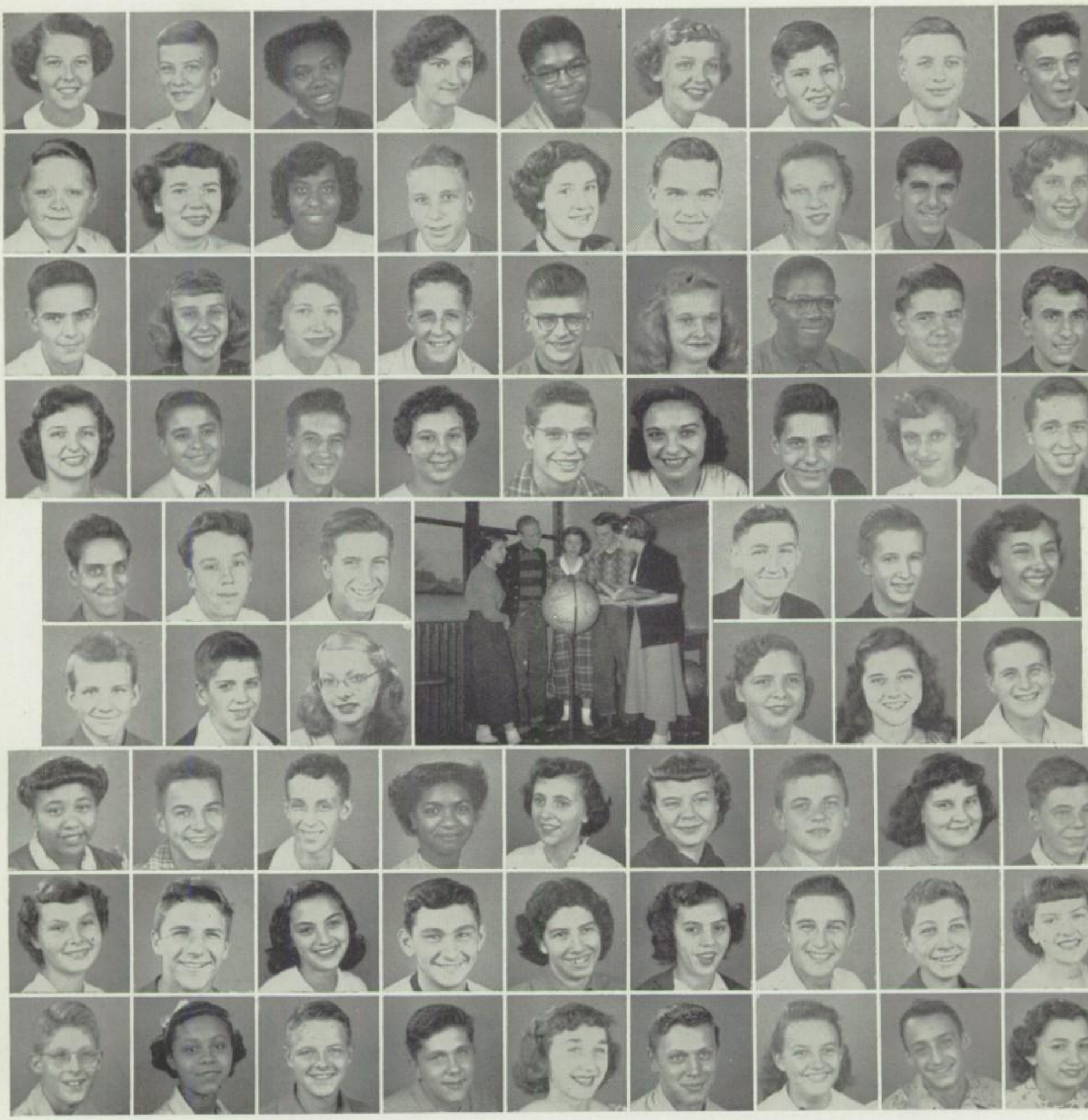
Row 6—P. Fresa, M. Friedlander, B. Fronzaglio, L. Fronzaglio, W. Fudge, J. Genovese.

Row 7—Giannamore, C. Gilmore, L. Gonzales, M. Graser, M. Greco, S. Greco, R. Gress, N. Guyker, D. Hill.

Row 8—D. Hines, L. Hora, M. Horn, J. Hornak, C. Horton, J. Hudak, M. A. Hudak, M. Janney, R. Jaso.

Row 9—W. Johns, E. Johnson, E. Kanes, L. Kopac, S. Koskoski, M. A. Kotecki, E. Koynock, G. Krajnik, A. Kozar.

# Sophomores' First Year in Senior High



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Row 2—J. Masaitis, J. McConville, E. Merritt, G. Mesher, M. Mesher, D. Migliori, M. Miller, J. Mona, J. Morgan.

Row 3—C. Mullen, S. Murdoch, H. Oros, P. Parquette, R. Patch, M. Patterson, I. Peatross, A. Perfetto, E. Perry.

Row 4—V. L. Peters, D. Petro, B. Petrus, R. Protz, F. Puente, V. Pulgini, J. Puglisi, J. Pykosh, F. Ribovich.

Row 5—E. Rodriguez, C. Ross, A. Ruben, Commercial Geography Class, S. Rudinec, E. Sabolcik, M. Sampler.

Row 6—E. Sarosinski, W. Schmitt, E. Schwalb, G. Seader, M. Seger, G. Simpson.

Row 7—H. Sloan, J. Smith, L. Smith, G. Spurling, A. Steiner, P. Stetser, J. Stewart, G. Stima, P. Stimak.

Row 8—S. Suman, J. Thomas, L. Todora, M. Torma, M. Tunon, S. Urich, H. Valdiserri, J. Vrable, S. A. Wall.

Row 9—R. Weightman, G. White, H. White, D. Williams, E. Woodburn, A. Wujcik, A. Yavorsky, J. Yocolano, L. Zenobi.

# Program Listings of Past Events

SEPTEMBER

6 School re-opens—"Oh! what a schedule."
9 First Pep Meeting—"Cheerleaders look great."
10 Erie Cathedral at Donora—"Opening of football season."
16 G.A.L. Tea Dance—"Sophomores get acquainted."
19 Liquid Air Assembly—"Whoever heard of frying eggs on ice!"
24 Monessen at Donora—"Bercik won't forget this day."

OCTOBER

4 Art Program, Chalk Illustrations—"What that man did with a little chalk and some lights!"
7 Boys Intramural Dance—"Mr. Ferrara and his boys go all out."
11 Student Council Dance—"Fun had by all."
19 Language Club Party in the Gym—"Volleyball and more volleyball."
25 Tri-Hi-Y Party—"No boys!"
27 Hallowe'en Dance—"The night for witches and goblins."

NOVEMBER

2 Junior Government Day Election—"Have you been to the polls?"
15 Sophomore Party—"Cubs have a night out."
17 Junior Government Day—"We ran the town for a day."
23 Boys Intramural Dance—" 'Herky' went home with a live duck."
29, 30 Iowa Tests—"Groan, groan."

DECEMBER

3 Senior Dance—"The night when your dreams come true."
19 G.A.L. Christmas Party—"Here comes Santa Claus."
21 Christmas Assembly by Mr. Corno—"Silent Night, Holy Night."
30 Monessen at Donora—"More followers than any other Dragon game."

JANUARY

3 Language Club Tea Dance—"First dance of '50."
5 Assembly, Mr. Brown and the Science Circus—"Everything was all lit up."
14 Debate Tournament—"Friends, chairman, judges, fellow debaters."
23 Assembly, Balladeers—"Just like Burl Ives."
26 Assembly, Darelle Trio—"Music, music, music."
Senior Class Play—"A Date with Judy." "Best ever!"

FEBRUARY

1 "Hamlet," movie at the Manos—"to be or not to be."
6 Language Club Banquet—"A good meal but what an initiation!"
13 Junior Class Valentine Dance—"Won't you be my valentine, PLEASE?"
17 Debate Club Skating Party—"A few ups-and-downs."
28 Assembly, Frank Guy Armitage's Impersonation of Dickens and His Queer Folk—"We could have stayed all day (and some did!)."

MARCH

14 G.A.L. Play Night—"Girls got together for some fun."
21 Senior Class Party—"A hobo party to greet spring."

APRIL

13 Junior Class Party—"Juniors have a rip roaring time."
14 Band Tea Dance—"Come to the circus."
21 Fifth Six Weeks Period Ends—"It won't be long now."
25 Assembly, Lecture by Art Hook on Alaska—"Baby, it's cold up there."

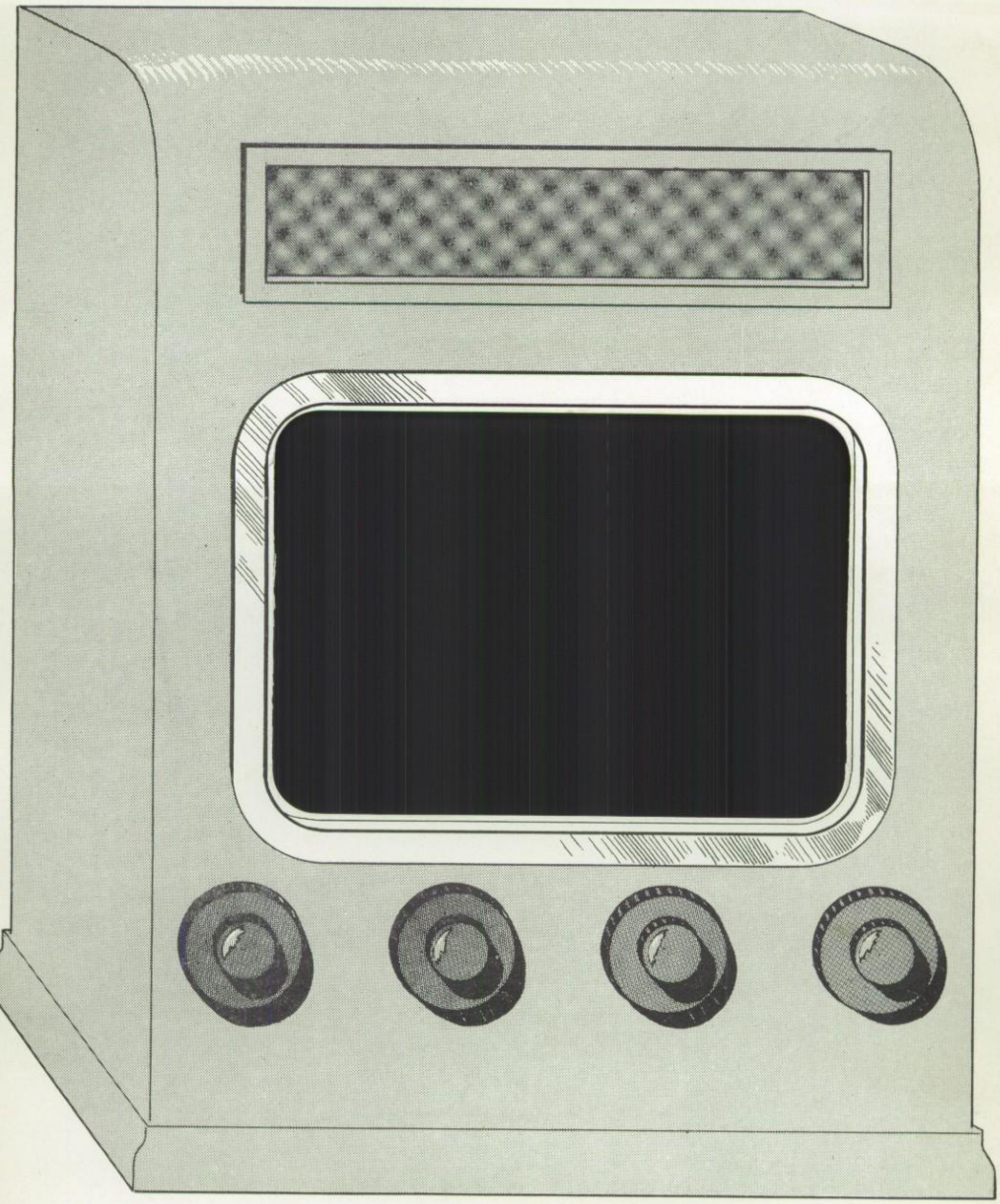
MAY

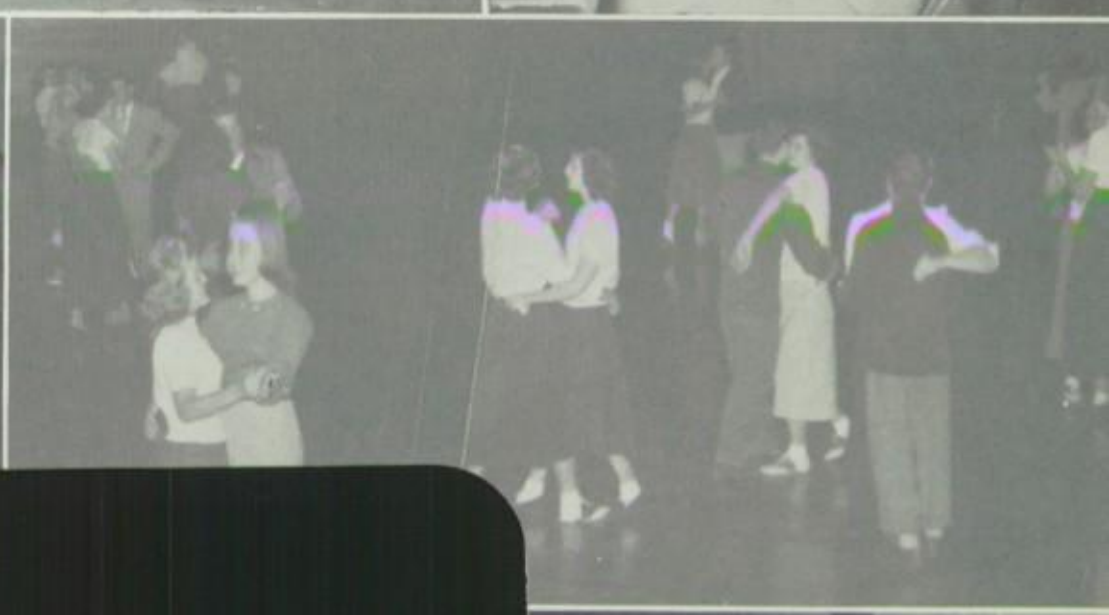
5 Junior-Senior Prom—"You, the night, and the music."
9 G.A.L. Play Night—"Last play night for the seniors."
16 Senior Banquet—"Seniors break bread together."
26 Senior Class Day—"A laugh for everyone."
28 Baccalaureate—"The beginning of the end.

JUNE

2 Commencement—"Enter to learn, go forth to serve."

# channel iv - activities





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# Student Council Antenna between Students, Administration

Row 1 (l. to r.)—R. Altenhof, N. Bonn, F. Casson, A. D'Amore, C. Hickman, M. A. Hudak.
Row 2—E. Jobes, Jr. Government Day School Board, S. Johnston.
Row 3—J. Mona, J. Ozahanics.
Row 4—G. Simpson, G. Skraitz, S. Urich, W. Weiss, A. Zuccarini.

For the second consecutive year Student Council has been under the capable sponsorship of Mrs. Sarah C. Ruff. Working with the class officers and homeroom representatives Mrs. Ruff has helped them realize the purpose of the Council: to create and maintain an understanding between the faculty and students.

With this goal in view the Executive Board (President Margie Jobes, V. Pres. Jack Bowen, Secretary-Treasurer Dorothy Kovalak) and the House of Representatives (homeroom representatives, class officers) held weekly meetings to discuss current interests of the school.

The organization and planning of Junior Government Day was one of the major projects of the group. This involved balloting, assemblies for candidates, acquainting officers with their responsibilities.

The Council also contributed to the social enjoyment of the student body. A movie, "Follow the Band" was presented and two dances—one at the beginning of the school year and one at Easter time which was held for charity's sake, admission being a can of food.

At Christmas time the pleasant strains of carols could be heard throughout the corridors as council members supervised the playing of records in the lobby. Their philanthropy was expressed in a Christmas basket and toys for the needy.

When the earned awards are given, both the members of Student Council and their adviser can sincerely feel they are deserving and have actively contributed toward a happier school year.

# D. H. S. Band Uses Fine Tuning

Row 1 (l. to r.)—J. Huber—Majorette, A. Kutska, R. Weightman, R. Ziegler, J. Alonzo, F. Rozik, S. Duncan, C. Assad, R. Gillingham, D. Lewis, M. Bryant, P. Yuschak, H. Oros, E. Jaso, A. Protz, G. Corno, Director, I. Spontak, Majorette.

Row 2—A. Perfetto, Drum Major; J. Bartoli, Majorette; R. Unger, P. Robson, R. Jaso, M. Rudinec, F. Cristofori, J. Simpson, R. White, R. Moreski, B. Amatangelo, J. Breedlove, W. Gaydos, B. Duncan, L. Russell, J. Witek, S. Gibson, Majorette.

Row 3—M. Amoroso, Majorette; A. Maier, Majorette; G. Fetkenhour, C. Fetkenhour, B. Guyker, J. Hozdulick, C. Muia, C. Lesovic, G. White, F. Marran, J. Just, S. Fresa, L. Widziszewski, E. Bates, A. Ritchie, Majorette; M. Assad, Majorette.

Row 4—J. Siren, Commentator; F. Muia, B. Carson, J. Beckley, D. Anderson, L. Siren, B. Pavelko, D. Lanier, H. White, A. Barton, C. Stewart, J. Siren, A. Yavorsky, J. Troy, G. Buchko.

Sixty active band members under the direction of Mr. Guy Corno started their busy year with weekly presentations during the football season. Preparing a variety of numbers and accompanying skits the band led by majorettes and drum major added color and spirit to the gridiron contests.

In all civic parades and valley assemblages the band represented the school and the community most creditably. Plays, banquets, pep meetings relied on these musicians to liven up the affair with their selections. Willingness to cooperate for the success of any function is one of the characteristics of this school organization.

Band members John Hozdulick, Donald Anderson and William Gaydos were Donora's representatives to District Band at West View.

The annual spring concert by the band presented as a part of Music Week gave the public an opportunity to enjoy the varied talents of its members.

As a conclusion to a year of earnest work the group sponsored its annual banquet with preparations in charge of the officers:

*President* ..... JOHN HOZDULICK
*Vice President* ..... DONALD ANDERSON
*Secretary* ..... JEAN HUBER
*Treasurer* ..... IRENE SPONTAK

# In Debate, Rotator System

Row 1 (l. to r.)—WESA Broadcast, F. Cristofori, M. Friedlander, R. Jaso.
Row 2—D. Kovalak, J. Morgan, W. Pete, J. Ruben.
Row 3—G. Simpson, D. Petro, S. Rhines, J. Spurling, Basketball Candy Sales.
Row 4—D. Szymanski, L. Todora, M. Zelenak.

For the second school year Room 206 was the meeting place for the Debate Club. Here under the coaching of Mr. Thomas McDunn ideas were enthusiastically exchanged, thoroughly challenged, and finally molded into team arguments for the various groups representing D.H.S. in competition.

The initial meeting gave promise of the active year enjoyed because among the recruits were many very alert sophomores. These officers were elected at the first meeting:

*President* ..... SCOTT JOHNSTON
*Vice President* ..... PAUL PETRO
*Secretary* ..... ANNA MARIE TOTH
*Treasurer* ..... JACK RUBEN
*Business Manager* ..... ROBERT ALTENHOF

A few of the next meetings were taken up with the organization of teams, ordering materials for both debate and speech work, and orienting the prospective members. In order to become a member of the National Forensic League the applicant must earn twenty N.F.L. points in competition with other schools either in the field of Debate or Speech work. There are five categories in the Speech field, namely, extemp speaking, serious, dramatic, humorous readings, and poetry reading. A candidate may make his choice in this field.

After a month of preparation the new members were ready to make use of their training.

# Encourages Team Competition

At the end of three novice speech tournaments and one novice debate fourteen new members were added to the roster of our chapter of the N.F.L. and to the national N.F.L. This rise in membership has doubled that of any enrollment of past years.

Practice Student Congress, one of the more important events, was held in Monessen. Our club sent ten members to represent them.

The first debate of the year was held in Sacred Heart High School. Donora was represented by an A and B team; the most they got from this meeting was experience through their seven losses and one win. This debate was preceded by a practice debate on college level which was presented at the Stephen Foster Memorial Auditorium.

The next affair was held at the University of Pittsburgh. Again a practice debate was the preliminary, this time between Greensburg and Butler high schools. Donora's "A" team did very well by winning four out of four debates. At a tournament in February at Butler the Donora "A" team composed of Robert Altenhof, Scott Johnston, Paul Petro, and Anna Marie Toth finished in a four-way tie for first place. There were approximately seventeen schools competing. This same group went on to win the County championship in the meet at Charleroi in March. Against four competitors Donora earned the highest number of points. The District Speech and Debate contests and the annual Geneva Debate Tournament in May are their next goals.

In December of every year the Student Congress is held. Greensburg was the place picked to be the host to this gathering of about three hundred high school students. Donora was entitled to send two Senators and four Representatives. They included: Senators, Scott Johnston and Robert Altenhof; Represenatives, Anna Marie Toth, Paul Petro, Jack Ruben, Fred Cristofori. Two of these congressmen received recognition at this meeting. Scott Johnston as President of the Senate, for which he received an award and Jack Ruben being Majority Leader in his House. However, for the second consecutive year McKeesport was awarded the trophy.

For their home activity of the year the club sponsored a debate at which about ten schools participated.

The monetary project of the club this year was the sale of candy at the basketball games.

From September of 1949 to February 1950 the club members amassed approximately one thousand points. Scott Johnston broke the D.H.S. record by being the first debater to individually accumulate over four hundred points.

The question that held the interest of team members and kept them occupied with research was Resolved: "THAT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD BE ELECTED BY THE DIRECT POPULAR VOTE OF THE PEOPLE." In other words the Electoral College should be abolished and the people should vote directly instead of having the Electoral College intervene in the elections.

In debate work you learn to express yourself more correctly, to reason logically, and to read and assemble valuable facts in your mind for future reference and discard the things that will not prove useful to you. These are the main objects that we strive to attain in the fields of Debate and Speech.

# Volume of Sales Important to Concessions

Row 1 (l. to r.)—R. Altenhof, C. Beckley, M. Brackemeyer, M. Chromulak, E. Courtney, E. Dzendzel, D. Gula.
Row 2—S. Johnston, G. Law, E. Lisko, B. Mermelstein, R. Miller, S. Pinchalk, L. Ross.
Row 3—J. Ruben, C. Shark, F. Simmons, M. Simpson, D. Sklenar, R. Snyder.
Row 4—J. Spurling, M. Steward, Concessionaires, T. Swantner, D. Szymanski.
Row 5—A. M. Toth, B. Woodside, J. Yocolano, M. Zelenak.

The concessions group is the most envied of organizations; it's the financial tycoon of activities. It has to surpass all other organizations because its purpose is to replenish the Senior Treasury. Therefore a successful year, as 1949 was, means a year of hard work, efficient planning, and notable sales ability.

The concessionaires sponsor their thriving business only at home games in football season. Following the excellent and active leadership of the faculty advisers Miss Hageman, Miss Vazur, Mr. Grilli and Mr. McDunn they dispense hot dogs, candy, pop, ice cream to hungry fans. They are adept (and the advisers even more so!) at meeting weather reversals and still disposing of their wares.

Concession workers were in the majority seniors with Eileen Lisko and Dolores Gula heading the committee. They contribute real service to the community as well as to their class.

# Clear Picture of Fellowship Through Tri-Hi-Y

Row 1 (l. to r.)—T. Ackerman, C. Battilana, C. Beckley, K. Brooks, B. Bukosky, E. Cerutti, S. Charles.
Row 2—H. Cline, D. Crafton, Easter Lily Sale, P. Fresa, E. Jobes.
Row 3—S. Johnston, L. M. Kopac, D. Kovalak, L. Litsky.
Row 4—A. Maier, B. Mermelstein, V. L. Peters, J. Pykosh, H. Riesenbeck, G. Seader, C. Shark.
Row 5—J. Smith, D. Szymanski, D. Wazny, M. Wall, S. A. Wall.

Objective: To seek, to find, to share.

Slogan: Pure thoughts, pure words, pure actions.

Platform: Self improvement, Christian fellowship, United service.

Code: To build a better world
Ready I must be
In the place where life doth find me
Holding fast, yet pushing on
In Glorious adventure
You and I and God.

Last September the Tri-H-iY made their sixteen new members feel welcome with an informal Get-Acquainted-Party. In December the club of service sent a box of new toys to the Washington County Orphans Home. They also had induction and installation of the new officers. In April they sold Easter lilies for the crippled children. At the close of the year they honored their mothers. The club met on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month. They were under the leadership of Miss Weddle, their capable adviser, and their president, Peggy Simpson.

# Class Plays Spotlighted

Front row (l. to r.)—E. Lisko, D. Gula, B. Mermelstein.

Back row—R. Altenhof, R. Snyder, M. Zelenak, M. Friedlander, R. Miller, M. Brackemeyer, J. Ruben, A. M. Toth, D. Sklenar, J. Hozdulick, S. Johnston.

## "Seventeen"

STAGE CREW: Left to right—W. Brown, J. Buchko, B. Kelly, D. Sklenar, W. Gaydos, M. J. Mastrianni, make-up; D. Szymanski, student director; M. Simpson, prompter; J. Bartoli, make-up.

# Histrionic Abilities of Members

Seated (l. to r.)—M. Brackemeyer, A. M. Toth, B. Mermelstein, S. Johnston, E. Lisko, B. Woodside, M. Zelenak, D. Gula.
Standing—R. Altenhof, D. Szymanski, D. Sklenar, R. Miller, A. Zuccarini, S. Johnston, J. Ruben.

# "A Date With Judy"

STAGE CREW: Seated (l. to r.)—R. Gress, W. Gaydos, J. Huber, make-up; B. Kelley, R. Snyder, student director; M. Simpson, prompter; E. Jaso, prompter; D. Sklenar.
Standing—A. Stunda, H. Ostrander, S. Tomasiak, J. Buchko.

# Good Reception, Usher's Job

Row 1 (l. to r.)—M. Brackemeyer, Senior Class Play Ushers, K. Brooks.
Row 2—C. Faller, C. Fernandez.
Row 3—M. Forsyth, A. Gonzalez, D. Gula, C. Hickman, B. Mermelstein.

Members of the Usher Club are completing an active and successful year. They have served at Lions Club Plays, Junior and Senior Class Plays, Commencement and for other activities at which at different intervals they are called upon to usher.

The thirty-three members of the club, twelve of whom are seniors, ten juniors, and eleven sophomores hold no regular weekly meetings. At the business meetings which are called when the need arises members volunteer to do the ushering; duties vary to include collecting tickets, distributing programs, and ushering patrons to their seats.

Membership is open to all classes although sophomores must be honor roll members for the first report period, and be voted into the club by the members. Club offices are held by both upper classes, the president and secretary are seniors while the vice president and treasurer are juniors.

Miss Ewing and Miss Gillespie are the advisers who work with the girls and help them effectively assume their responsibilities as a school organization.

Club officers for 1949-50 are:

*President* .....BERTHA JANE STEVENSON
*Vice President* .....JEAN HUBER
*Secretary* .....ETHEL JASO
*Treasurer* .....FRANCES KALINOSKI

# J. C. C. - Business and Commercial Minded

Row 1 (l. to r.)—G. Baldini, D. Crafton, E. Dzendzel, S. Evans, C. Fernandez.
Row 2—M. Forlini, M. Forsyth, Christmas Basket for Needy Family, S. Gibson, A. Gonzales.
Row 3—J. Haller, E. Jaso, E. Jobes, F. Lario.
Row 4—N. Micenko, D. Osiol, I. Penak, S. Puia, H. Riesenbeck, S. Rhines, R. Sadler.
Row 5—P. Schmidt, G. Skraitz, P. Smyksy, P. Thomson, L. Urich.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce better known as the J.C.C. is an organization consisting of all juniors and seniors in the commercial curriculum maintaining a "B" average or better in all their commercial subjects.

The faculty chairman for the year 1950 was Miss Margaret Kelly, and the other advisers were Miss Vazur, Miss Hageman, Mrs. Davis (succeeded by Mr. Plavko) and Mrs. Myers—these faculty members represent the commercial department.

Meetings were held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in Room 102. Special meetings were called by the President or sponsor when it was found necessary.

Dues for the entire year were fifty cents which helped to pay for the gold and blue emblems that were awarded to the members having one year's service, and the gold pins that were presented to the members having two years membership.

Several activities of the club during the year were a Christmas party, collecting a Christmas basket for a needy family and a banquet.

The money making projects included an Armistice Eve tea dance, selling orange and black basketball balloons, and a pre-Lenten tea dance.

Officers for the year were:

*President* .....PHILLIPINE PANTONI
*Vice President* .....VERONICA SALAT
*Rec. Secretary*....BERTHA JANE STEVENSON
*Cor. Secretary*.....MARY ANN ZUNICH
*Treasurer* .....DOLORES GULA

# Variety Features Found in Language Club

Row 1 (l. to r.)—R. Altenhof, S. Alvarez, J. Bartoli, J. Battilana, M. Brackemeyer, J. Breedlove, M. Campa, C. Faller.

Row 2—M. Friedlander, C. Hickman, E. Hozdulick, Language Club Dance Ad, J. Huber, J. Kostolansky, T. Kuma.

Row 3—P. Matsko, W. Pete, P. Petro, J. Rands, J. Ruben, L. Sickels.

Row 4—M. Simpson, D. Sklenar, D. Szymanski, A. M. Toth, M. Wall, W. Weiss, B. Woodside, M. Zelenak.

Under the superb sponsorship of Miss Gillespie and Miss Ewing the Language Club completed another successful year. The Language Club has grown steadily and through the cooperation of the numerous members, excellent officers and willing advisers it has become one of the most active clubs in Donora Senior High School.

To be a member of the Language Club you must have a "B" average. The Language club consists of Romans, Spaniards and Frenchmen, all linguistically speaking. This combining of different language students into one group was begun last year.

The annual Banquet for installing new members was held in February at the Methodist Church. Mr. Shambach was guest speaker. Committees were appointed by the officers to take care of the installation ceremonies. Seniors, as the instigator of initiation antics, especially enjoy their committee assignment.

New officers are elected annually and the officers presiding this year were as follows:

*President* ..... RONALD D. MILLER
*Vice President* ..... EILEEN LISKO
*Secretary* ..... CORNELIA A. BECKLEY
*Treasurer* ..... ROBERT M. SNYDER

The club is an extra-curricular activity that everyone looks back upon with fond memories. The activities for the year are planned carefully and the meetings conducted in a serious manner. Organizations of these types are the path to better citizenship and friendlier relations between the countries of the world.

# Accent on Audio in Cheers

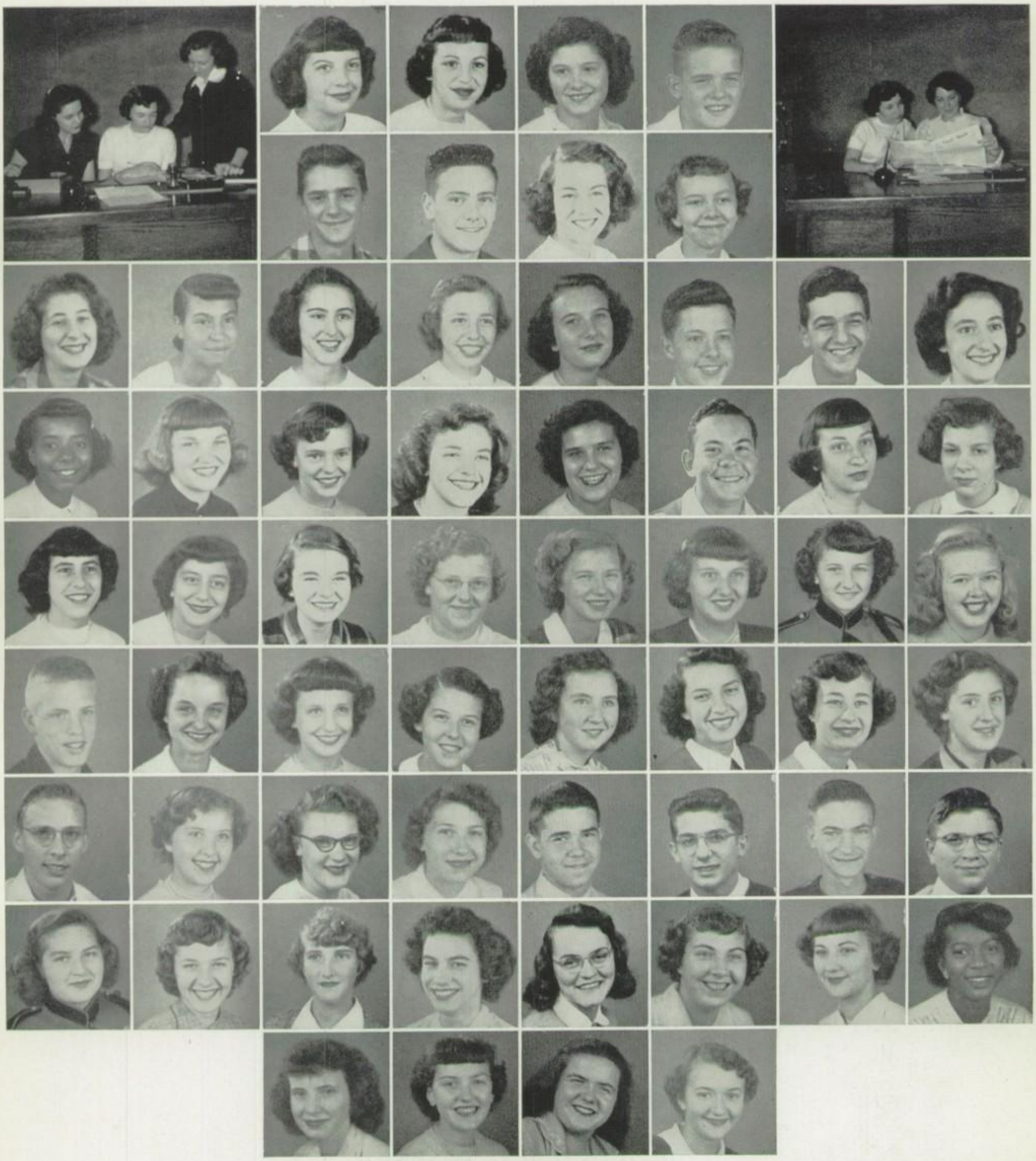
Row 1 (l. to r.)—K. Brooks, A. M. Toth, J. Long, R. Corstorphine.
Row 2—B. Bukosky, F. Tharp, S. Charles, A. Gonzalez, C. Faller.

The school spirit this year has been kept alive by the untiring efforts of the Senior High cheerleaders. This group of girls composed of four seniors, three juniors, and two sophomores was elected by student and faculty vote after competing in try-outs with many candidates from their respective classes. Confidence in them has been well placed for they have been loyal in their own cheering for our boys and in forcefully leading cheers of the student body. These girls have shown good sportsmanship throughout a season of defeats and were as encouraging in our losses as they were when the team was the winner. The senior cheerleaders rotate each week in directing the various formations and cheers.

We were proud to have these girls represent our school along with the players at the numerous competitive events during the year.

The cheerleaders were coached and directed the first semester by Mrs. Blasko. Mrs. Blasko worked hard with the girls in perfecting and renewing old cheers and in helping them organize new ones. Miss Tillman very ably assumed the responsibilities of directing the cheerleaders during the second semester.

# Varsity Dragon, Yearbook as Publications



Row 1 (l. to r.)—Yearbook Conference, S. Alvarez, G. Baldini, C. Beckley, J. Beckley, Varsity Dragon Officers Checking Edition.
Row 2—C. Berestecky, B. Blangger, M. Brackemeyer, B. Bukosky.
Row 3—Z. Burazer, H. Carter, E. Cerutti, S. Charles, H. Cline, F. Cristofori, A. D'Amore, A. J. DiPietro.
Row 4—B. Duncan, E. Dzendzel, C. Faller, M. Forlini, P. Fresa, M. Friedlander, S. Gibson, E. Gedeon.
Row 5—A. Gonzalez, S. Greco, C. Hickman, M. Horn, E. Hozdulick, M. A. Hudak, R. Jaso, M. Jobes.
Row 6—S. Johnston, F. Kalinoski, M. A. Kotecki, D. Kovalak, A. Malia, P. Matsko, B. Mermelstein, M. Mesher.
Row 7—J. Miller, J. Morgan, B. Nestor, H. Oros, A. Perfetto, P. Petro, J. Rock, J. Ruben.
Row 8—M. Rudinec, V. Salat, P. Schmidt, C. Shark, M. Simpson, J. Smith, I. Spontak, J. Spurling.
Row 9—B. Stutler, S. A. Wall, P. Wiles, M. Zelenak.

# Tele-reader Current News

The Yearbook and Varsity Dragon were student publications which attempted to bring the news of the year to the student body.

With Eileen Lisko as the very capable editor-in-chief the Varsity Dragan Staff successfully published six issues—one in October, November, December, February, April, and May. Dolores Gula as business manager headed the drive for subscriptions and took charge of circulation.

Among the write-ups were found accounts of assemblies, dances, plays, and Junior Government Day. Special attention was paid to class news. Those who were "hung" shrugged and laughed with the others. On the whole, it was all in fun.

All school athletics were covered with accurate accounts and scores. Credit was given where credit was due.

This year when the papers were received a new addition was noticed. On the first page was a picture. This is the first time since the Varsity Dragon has been a printed edition that it has included pictures.

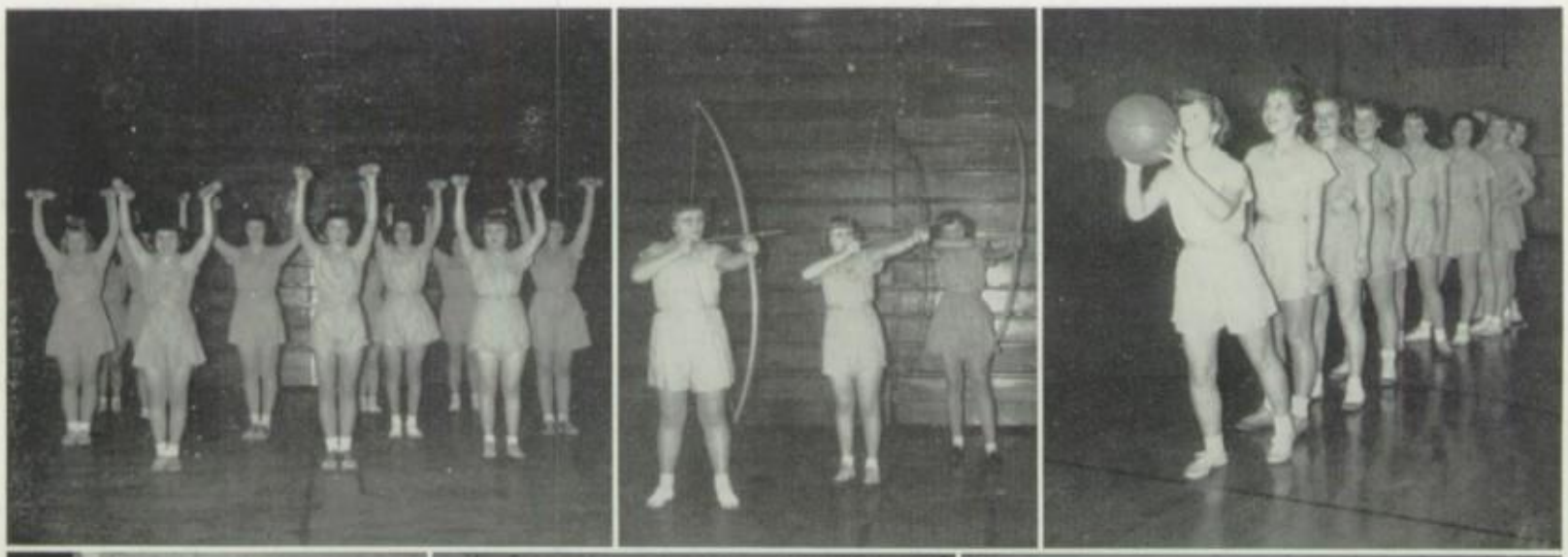
Editor-in-Chief Dolores Szymanski and her editorial staff composed of seniors, with the help of four juniors and four sophomores, worked industriously planning their yearbook. First was the call for senior pictures, then the excitement of senior write-ups, and finally the individual article assignments. Staff members were busy with committee meetings and with their own particular assignment to meet the deadline. Editor Szymanski worked earnestly with the staff members, with the adviser, and independently to make the '50 book a memorable one.

Ethel Jaso was the business manager of the yearbook so finances were her chief interest; Carmen Fernandez, the subscription manager, supervised the annual campaign between classes with Rooms 203 and 103 junior and sophomore rooms respectively, submitting the highest percentage in subscriptions.

In February the magazine contest to raise funds for the book was opened for the first time to the entire student body. Home rooms worked eagerly to meet their quota and a real rivalry was established between 102 and 107 with the former winning the contest on percentage while 107 brought in the most money. Dale Sklenar was high salesman and Bertha Jane Stevenson won the second award.

As faithfully as in previous years Miss Kelly, the financial adviser and Miss Goggin, editorial adviser, helped in the preparation and successful sponsoring of publication activities.

# Many Sports Headline G. A. L.



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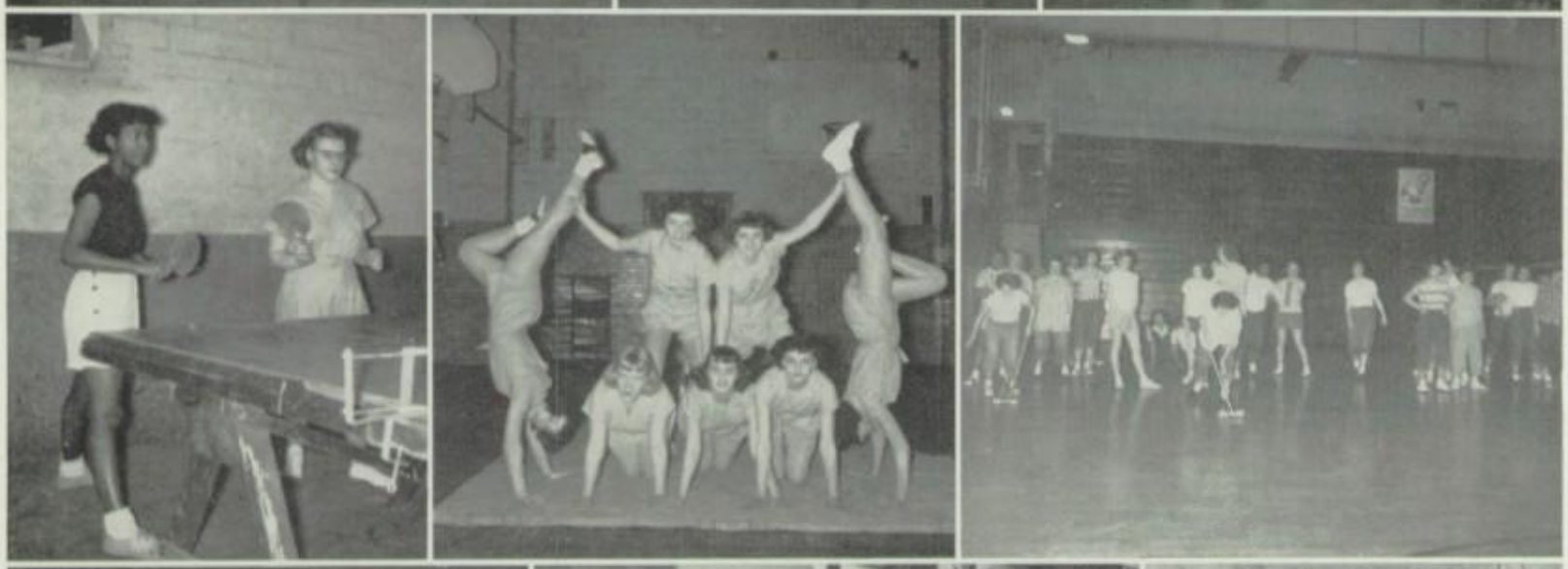
Cupid's Helpers
Foul Play



Row 2—
Battle of Paddles
Pyramiders
Rollin' Along

Row 3—
Love Game
Free Ball
Shufflin' Along

The Girls' Athletic League resumed activities in September under the guidance of President Betty Wiles, Vice President Peg For-Syth, and Secretary-Treasurer Kae Brooks with Mrs. Blasko as sponsor. All girls in the high school are eligible to join so the organization can potentially be the biggest activity in the school.

The purpose of the G.A.L. is to govern and promote recreation; to create an enthusiasm for superior achievements in the field of Physical Education; to stimulate interest in girls' athletic events and to be an example of good sportsmanship and leadership.

Both advisers, Mrs. Blasko and her successor, Miss Tillman worked with the G.A.L. Board to carry out the aims of the organization. Play Nights were held at which time girls had the opportunity to participate in various popular sports.

The Dragonettes, a girls basket ball team, was in action and played games with girls' groups from neighboring schools.

Socially the G.A.L. enjoyed group parties and helped to sponsor the Hallowe'en Dance.

The Girls' Athletic League offered opportunity and fun to all girls athletically minded.

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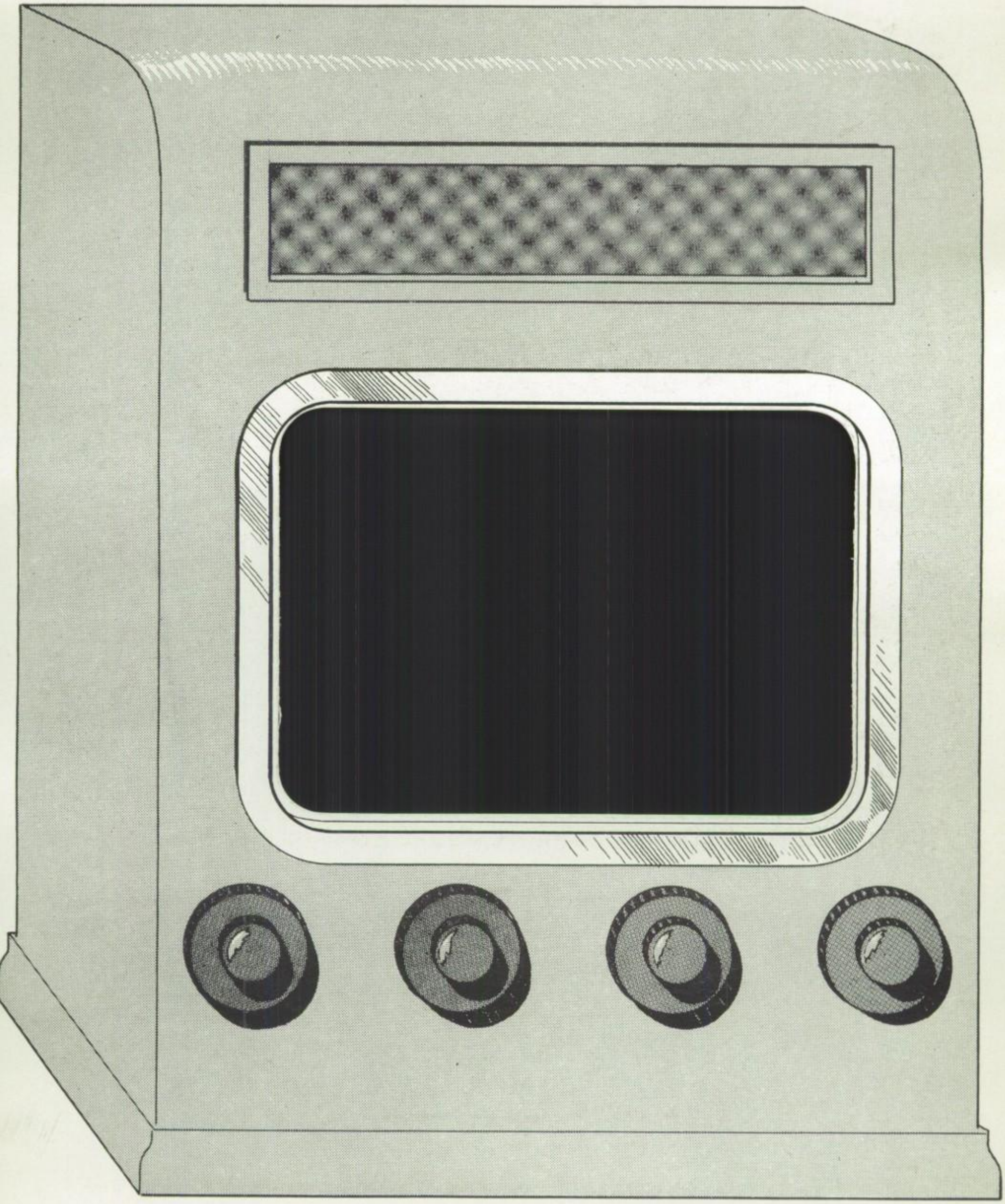

JOHN P. BALAS
Assistant Faculty Manager

JOHN P. CLARK
Assistant Football Coach

FRED S. DAVISON
Baseball Coach

MICHAEL DUDA
Assistant Football Coach

# The Directors of the D. H. S. Athletic Program

ALBERT E. FERRARA
Track Coach
Intramural Coach
Assistant Basketball Coach

P. GARRETT HAYES
Faculty Manager

JAMES K. RUSSELL
Head Football Coach

# Boys' Intramural Activities Set

Row 1 (l. to r.)—G. Bercik, W. Elkins, J. Fernandez, M. Friedlander, B. Fronzaglio.
Row 2—Tug-o-war, Tumbling.
Row 3—R. Hostenske, J. Jackman, C. Kearns, J. Ozahanics, W. Pasterick.
Row 4—Ping Pong, Boxing.
Row 5—F. Ready, A. Ruben, W. Stetser, D. Stoioff, A. Wujick.

# Good Sportsmanship as Goal

Mr. Albert E. Ferrara sponsored the boys intramural program—an activity opened to boys of all grades in senior high school. The program is planned to teach the fundamentals of many sports, to give boys an opportunity for participation in sports particularly adapted to their interest and ability.

Class tournaments are held with home rooms competing; the class winner is then in a play-off until the class school champion survives. In intramural football Room 209 represented the sophomores and Room 107 the seniors with 107 the winner. Junior rooms tied in this tournament and were thus eliminated from the finals.

In basketball home room winners were: 104 sophomore, 204 junior, and 101 senior with 101 as the school champion.

At an annual assembly members of the winning teams are given gold, silver, or bronze awards representing first, second, third place.

The business activities of the group are handled through home room captains who are elected as representatives early in the school term. These representatives work to assure the success of the affairs sponsored by Intramurals, the Hallowe'en Dance and tea dances.

Teaching good sportsmanship and bringing athletics to all boys has been the accomplished aim of boys' intramurals.

The intramural program is planned to include:

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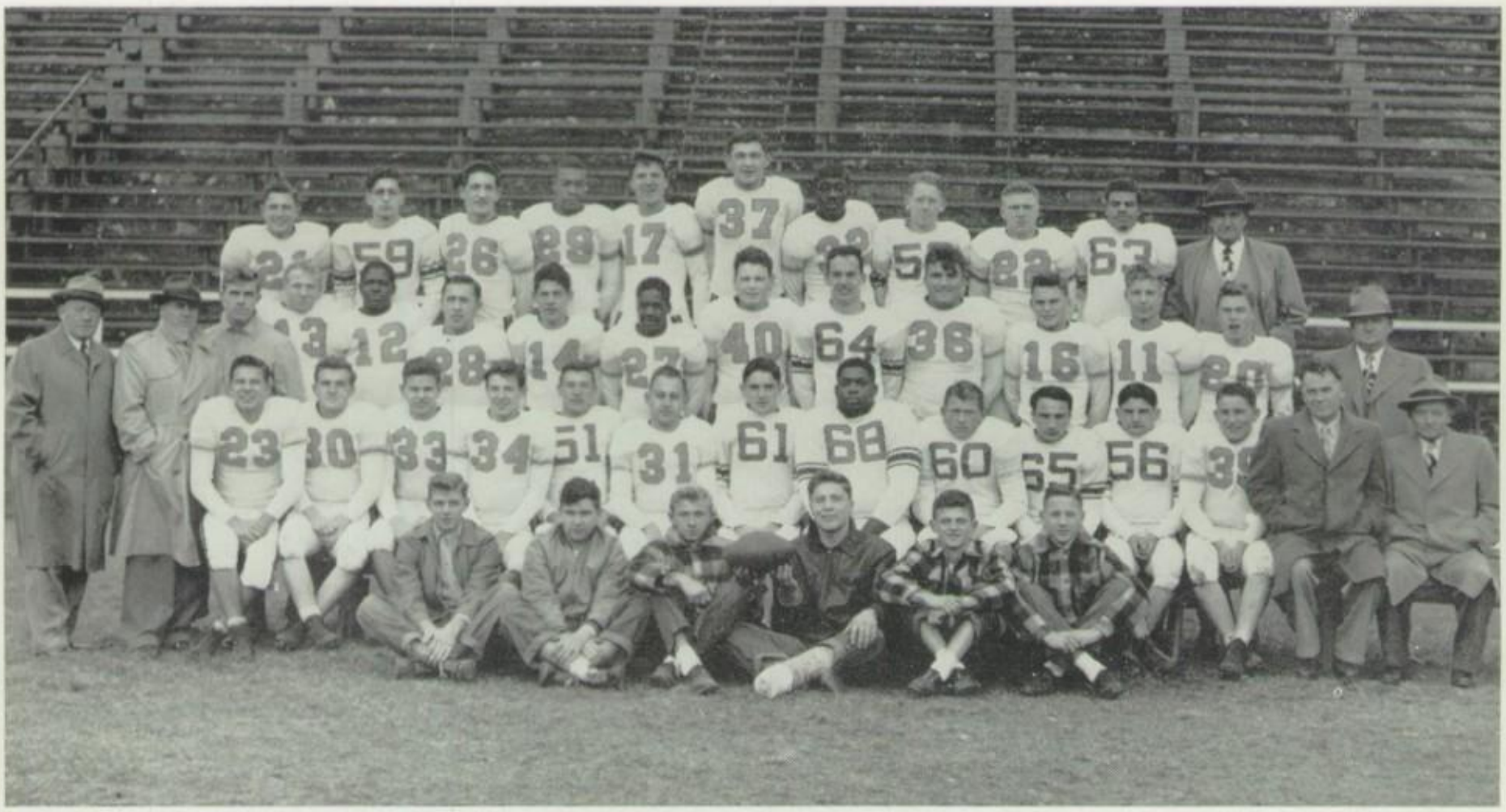
| Golf | September |
| Touch Football | September-October |
| Tennis | September-May |
| Foul Shooting | November |
| Basketball | December-January-February |
| Volleyball | December-January-February |
| Ping-Pong | November |
| Tug-O-War | March |
| Track and Field | April |
| Softball | April-May |
| Bowling | November-March |

# Pigskin Aerials Important



Row 1 (l. to r.)—E. Kubik, Manager; P. Malie, Manager; J. Hornak, Manager; B. Bercik, J. Stewart, Manager; J. Kostolansky, Manager.
Row 2—P. G. Hayes, Faculty Manager; J. Russell, Coach; R. Hostenske, C. Jericho, R. Hauck, J. Rhodes, J. Rands, M. Hornak, M. Campa, L. Ogletree, F. Drake, D. Ruscitti, W. Turkovich, R. Prystash, J. Clark, Coach; A. Sukel, Principal.
Row 3—R. Popp, C. Horton, I. Peatross, F. Ribovich, J. Puglisi, G. Loines, J. Genovese, G. Bercik, E. Koynock, R. Moravec, F. Bisacky, T. Wickerham, J. Balas, Assistant Faculty Manager.
Row 4—H. Valdiserri, G. Daube, A. Bucich, N. Blackman, J. Thomas, M. Torma, J. Mitchell, A. Kozar, W. Cox, T. Johnson, M. Duda, Coach.

The gridiron sport again had Coaches James K. Russell, John P. Clark, and Dr. Michael Duda at the helm. After the usual seasoning at Bluehole (usual for the squad, unusual for Coach Russell since he was confined to the hospital) the squad and coaches continued their training in lengthy after-school sessions and prepared to meet indomitable foes of the W.P.I.A.L. In retrospect the chief bright spot in their encounters was the hard fought victory gained over Monessen which certainly proved itself to be the team of the valley.

Managers Kubik, Malie, Hornak, Kostolansky, and Stewart began their tedious job in camping season and throughout the fall months continued to efficiently handle the many details which are essential to a smoothly-operating gridiron season. We salute their fine work.

### Donora Loses To Erie Cathedral 23-7

The opening game of the season found Donora a light, inexperienced team, matched against an overpowering Erie aggregation.

The opening kickoff was taken by the Dragons and returned by Loines to the Orange and Black twenty-three line. Donora exploded on the first play of scrimmage. A pass, Ozzie Rands to Jerry Bercik, covered seventy-seven yards and the Dragons had their first touchdown of the year.

The Russellmen held the lead till midway in the second quarter. Then Erie came to life, with powerful blocking and bullet-like passing the Prepsters pushed over a score from the Donora three. From there on Donora took a back seat. A bad pass from center landed out of the end-zone and gave Erie two unearned points and a nine-seven lead at half time.

Erie could not be held. A dazzling run by Torrelli and another perfect placement widened the gap, 17-6. The star of the contest was Torrelli and he finished off the day's work with a twenty-six yard dash through the Dragon line for the final score.

### Charleroi Downs Dragons 6-0

One score early in the second half was the only score in the ballgame, but was enough to give the visitors the margin needed for victory.

# In Gridiron Game

The contest opened with Donora gaining a first down and punting deep into Charleroi territory. Charleroi could not progress against a strong Dragon line and the two teams punted back and forth. This situation prevailed through-out the first half and into the opening seconds of the third quarter. At this time Pete Cherocci raced sixty-four yards for the single score of the afternoon.

The Dragons ran up seven first downs to the Cougars three, and had one touchdown called back. When the gun sounded the Orange and Black were driving deep into Charleroi territory.

### Donora Upsets Monessen 7-6

Never in the history of Donora football have fans seen a more determined group of individuals than they did in the second half of the battle between the Dragons and their valley rivals, Monessen.

As the game progressed it looked as though the Donora gridders were matched against a far superior team. Monessen dominated the play in the first two stanzas by smooth running and precision passing, but were only able to push over one T.D. The all important extra point was wide and Donora trailed by six points.

Late in the second quarter Bernie Bercik, star Donora guard, received an injury that Monessen fans have been regretting ever since. He was carried from the field on a stretcher, and at this point the Orange and Black began to show spark.

The score carried into the dressing room at half time was 6-0.

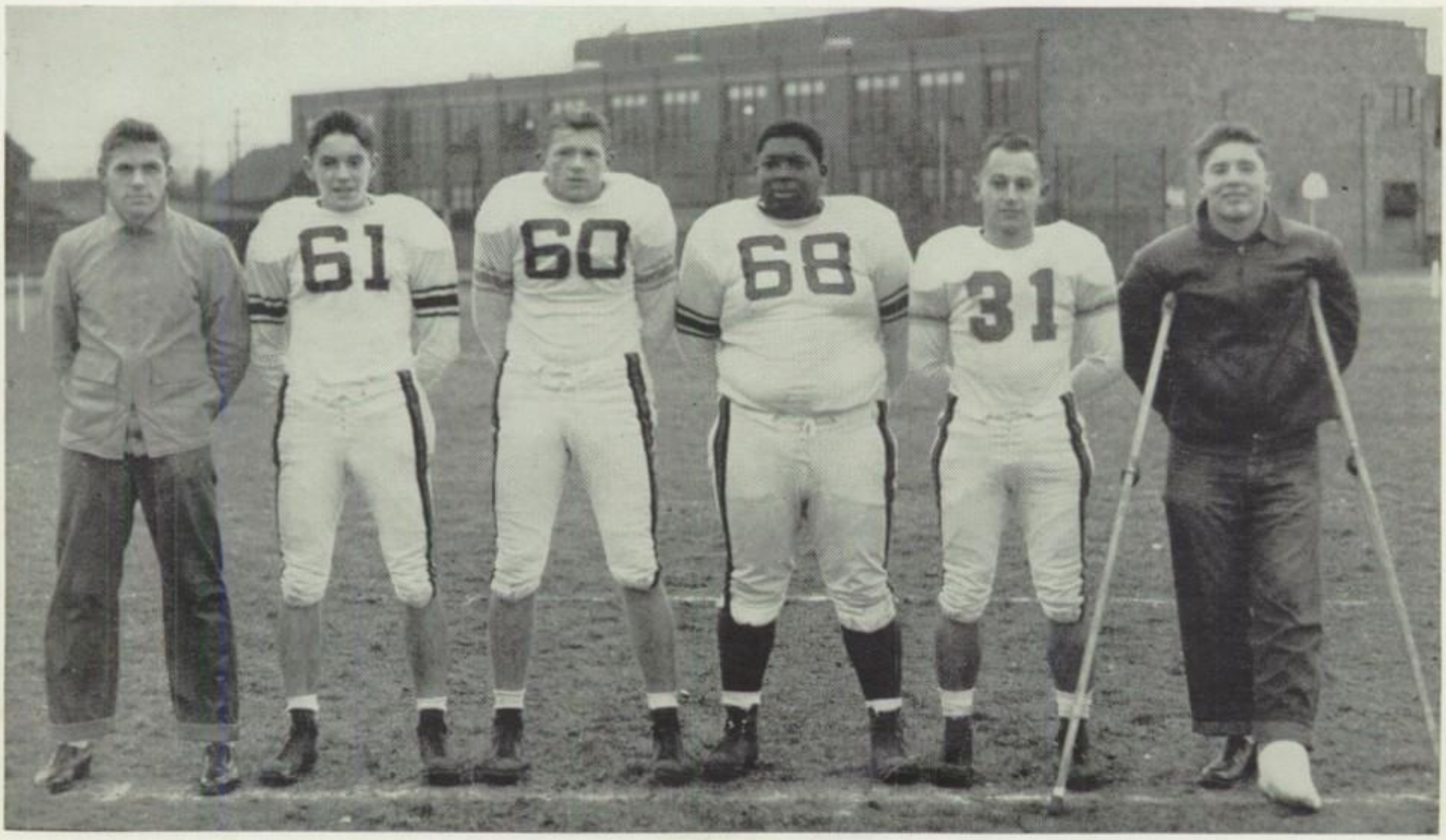
Then the Dragons took over, led by their captain Lamon Ogletree, the Donora team played vicious hard football. With runs by Johnson and Watroba Donora advanced the pigskin to the Hounds three yard stripe. Two plunges carried to the one, and here Campa powered his way over.

Joe Rands then entered the contest. His boot was perfect and the screams of forty-two hundred fans were all Donora needed to hold the lead.

Three times Monessen came deep into Dragon territory only to be turned back by Donora determination. This game will long be remembered in Dragon history.

### Donora Beaten By Latrobe 28-14

The pepped-up Latrobe Indians took revenge for previous Donora victories by smashing the Dragons 28-14.




(Left to right)—R. Popp, M. Campa, F. Drake, L. Ogletree, M. Hornak, B. Bercik.

# Monessen Victory Gridiron Highlight

In the first stanza Lamon Ogletree charged through opposing linemen to nail a Latrobe runner in his own backfield and cause him to fumble. This set up the first Donora score and gave the Dragons a 7-0 lead.

The Indians came charging back with Glamp as their chief threat. Glamp darted around Donora's right end for his first score and pulled in a pass to account for his two others. A line buck by Pry and a smooth pass play gave Latrobe their twenty-eight points.

Watroba cracked through left guard for the local lads on a play that ended a fifty yard touchdown march.

### Tigers Down Dragons 20-6

It took every trick the Tigers knew, but the title chasing McKeesport Tigers set the Dragons down to their third straight loss.

Early in the first quarter the Tigers took to the air lanes and a shot from Paterra to Maravic was good for 6 points. Before Donora could settle down, Paterra heaved a pass that covered sixty yards and paydirt again for the Red and White. The Orange and Black held firmly on till late in the second quarter when Paterra sliced over right tackle for the visitors last tally.

The W.P.I.A.L. finalists were set back on their heels in the second half by some great line play.

In the final quarter the Dragons really got going and smashed fifty-three yards for a touchdown with Johnson sneaking through on a quick opener.

### Clairton Clips Dragons 24-13

The high spirited Clairton Bears put forth great offensive power in downing the local gridders, 24-13.

The Orange and Black drew first blood when Campa hit Johnson with a pass on the Clairton eight yard line early in the contest. Watroba cut through left tackle for the remaining eight yards and the score.

Clairton was quick to retaliate. Marshal raced sixty-eight yards through the heart of the Donora line. This long run was later followed by a flat pass to Arnold which resulted in the Bears second score.

In the third period Chontes jaunted sixty-six yards through left tackle for the third Clairton touchdown. The final tally for the Bears was the result of an alert pass defense on the part of Marshal. Donora added its last 7 points by a fifty-one yard march in the fourth quarter with Johnson carrying the ball into the Promised Land.

### Donora Tramples Brownsville 32-12

The Donora Dragons did everything perfect in notching their second victory of the season. From the sound of the opening whistle to the last second of the ballgame the local boys never lost command.

A poor Brownsville punt early in the first quarter gave Donora the pigskin in enemy territory. After eight plays from scrimmage Watroba pounded through right guard for the tally. In the dying moments of the same stanza Thomas raced twelve yards to paydirt to give Donora their second score and a 12-0 lead.

The second quarter found Brownsville scoring their first T.D. with Vasiloff going through left guard. This 12-6 score was soon changed in the third period when Billy Cox entered the Donora line-up and sprinted forty-nine and twenty-seven yards past stunned Brownie players.

The last two scores came in the fourth quarter with Peatross scoring for the Orange and Black and Vasiloff for the visitors.

### Monongahela Flattens Donora 33-6

Under a wet sky and over a soggy turf the Dragons went down to the powerladen Wildcats, 33-6.

While fans were still finding seats the Orange and Black fumbled in their backfield

# A Familiar Line-Up to Fans

Row 1 (l. to r.)—J. Bercik, R. Prystash, W. Turkovich, F. Drake, D. Ruscitti, L. Ogletree, G. Daube.
Row 2—T. Johnson, J. Thomas, W. Cox, M. Campa.

and the ball came to rest under a Monongahela jersey in the Donora end-zone. The future brightened for the Donora crew as Watroba climaxed a seventy-nine yard drive with a one foot smack over center. This brightness did not last as Monongahela power began to show. Derosa scored in the second stanza from the two, and again in the third quarter by slipping around Donora's right end. Donora fought on, but an intercepted Campa pass followed by a hard drive was more than enough to insure Wildcat victory.

**Donora Mauls Washington 26-0**

The Orange and Black put on some old Donora power in overcoming the Little Presidents in a tussel witnessed by only five hundred people.

Donora was on top all the way, scoring in three periods and rolling up fifteen first downs. Watroba was the first Dragon to cross the visitors goal line and he was followed by Johnson, Drake, and Thomas. All scores except Drake's came after long drives down field. Nick snatched a Washington aerial and scooted eight yards for his tally.

This was the first time in the '49 season that the Dragons held the opposition scoreless.

**Redstone Vanquishes Donora 7-2**

In the opening minutes of the ball game Peretti, behind strong blocking ran thirty yards for the only touchdown of the evening, and a margin that was enough to prove victory for the Black Hawks.

Donora threatened the Hawks' goal line time after time but were only able to gain two points as a result of a safety scored by Horton in the second period of play.

The defensive power of the Dragons backed by Ogletree and Drake was superb, but the Redstone team held firm when the Orange and Black were within easy scoring distance.

# Basketball League Competition in Section VI

With a twenty-two game schedule the Dragons opened winning against Carmichaels in a non-league game. Eleven other non-league encounters included: Washington, Rostraver, Aliquippa, East Washington, Wilkinsburg, Sharon, Central Catholic, Monessen (two games), Jeannette and West Newton. Of these five were Dragon victories. Under the expert eye of Coach Charles Wunderlich and his assistant Albert E. Ferrara the team played twice each of its opponents in Section VI of the W.P.I.A.L.

**Homestead Tops Donora 52-35 Home**
**Dragons Subdued By Steelers 42-31 Away**

At Home

The Homestead "hot-rods" sizzled and spattered as DHS vainly tried to put them out. The disaster combination, a bad first quarter and the Steeler's big Ed Lally, pushed Donora behind 14-3 in the first frame. But the Dragon boys began to break the Steeler monopoly in the second quarter, and managed to make the score read 26-13 at half time. Donora, aided by Campa and Jakela scoring two field goals apiece, outplayed and outscored the Steelers 12-11 in the third period, and actually whittled their deficit down to ten points at one stage of the period. But in the fourth quarter Homestead again took control to score 15 points to DHS' 10.

Away

Opening their second round of play for Section VI with Homestead the Dragons dropped their second game of the series. With McLane and Lally of Homestead scoring and controlling most of the rebounds, the Steelers led 10-8 at the end of the first period, and raised the score to read 19-12 at the half. Donora gave the Homesteaders a harder time in the second half by holding them 13-11 in the third frame and 8-8 in the fourth, but the damage had already been done. Jakela and Blackman of DHS took on the scoring burdens by tallying 13 points and 7 points respectively.

**Clairton Beats Local Squad 46-38 Away**
**Dragons Trample CHS 55-38 Home**

Away

In a league contest where the Orange and Black of Donora met the Orange and Black of Clairton, the Dragons dominated play in the first frame 7-4, and in the second 7-6 to lead 14-10 at half time. Then came the third period in which the Bears scored 15 straight points. Trying to gather their forces the remainder of the period they finally managed to be behind 29-20. The Dragons started to roll and play basketball in the fourth period outscoring Clairton 18-17, but it was too late. Jerry Bercik paced DHS with 14 points and Arnold led the Bears with 24 points.

At Home

Taking revenge as a side-partner, the Donora High quintet thoroughly trounced a Clairton ball club. The Donora floormen allowed Clairton to lead 11-8 at the end of the first period just to make them feel happy. But in the other three periods it was a different story. The DHS squad put all their "pep, wim, and wigor" together to make the half time score read 23-19. The home team held a margin of 18-8 in the third quarter and led 14-11 in the final frame. Campa and Jakela were high scoring twins, totaling 13 points each, and with the added points of their team mates the Dragon boys were able to strut like peacocks having had a two-game winning streak.

**Duquesne Triumphs Over Donora 64-38 Home**
**DHS Overcome By Dukes 74-35 Away**

At Home

The classy little Dukes led by a margin of 16-10 at the end of the initial period, as the Dragons fought hard to put an end to their losing streak. The home team managed to close the gap between the score 19-16 midway in the second stanza, but the Red and White of Duquesne walked off the floor at half time leading 32-20. In the third and fourth periods Duquesne still held the dominating hand by overpowering the Dragons 16-5 and 16-13 and to walk off with the game in the bag. Maurer of Duquesne tallied 23 points and Campa of DHS scored 16 to shine for their teams.

Away

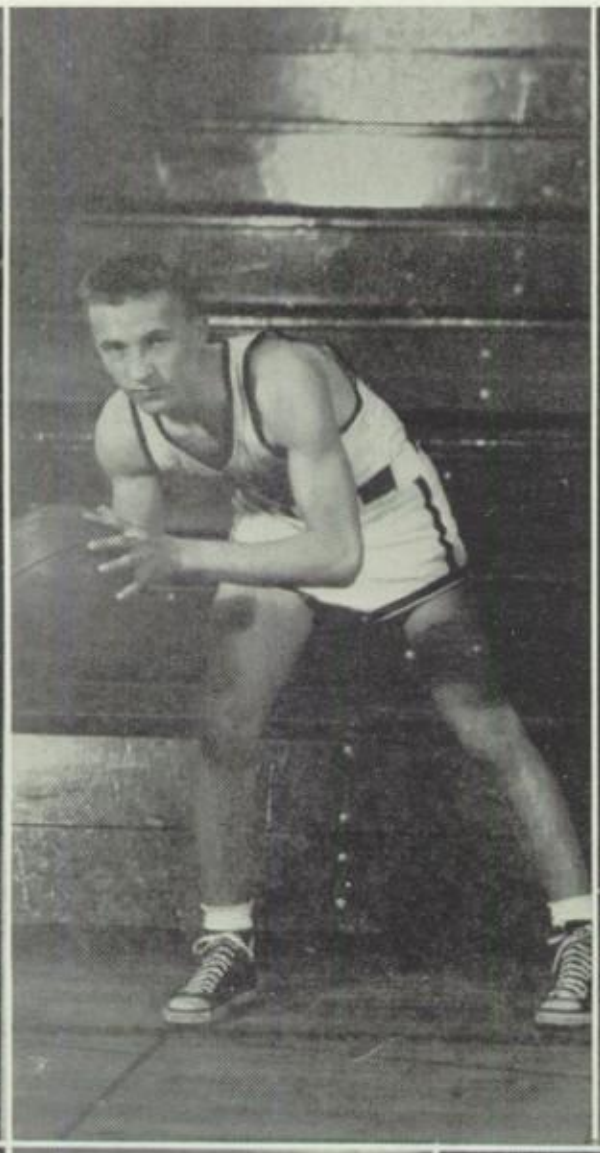
In the worst belting of the whole season the Donora Dragons could do nothing to stop a Duquesne team which held a 43-15 lead at half time. The home team felt mighty gloomy as the Dukes poured on the steam to lead 21-10, 12-10, and 19-10 in the first, third and fourth quarters respectively. The Dragons played their best but the slick play by Duquesne was too heavy a burden to carry. Jones, Maurer and Pacacha with 13 points each, led the Dukes. Jakela and Blackman with 9 points each paced the Donorans.

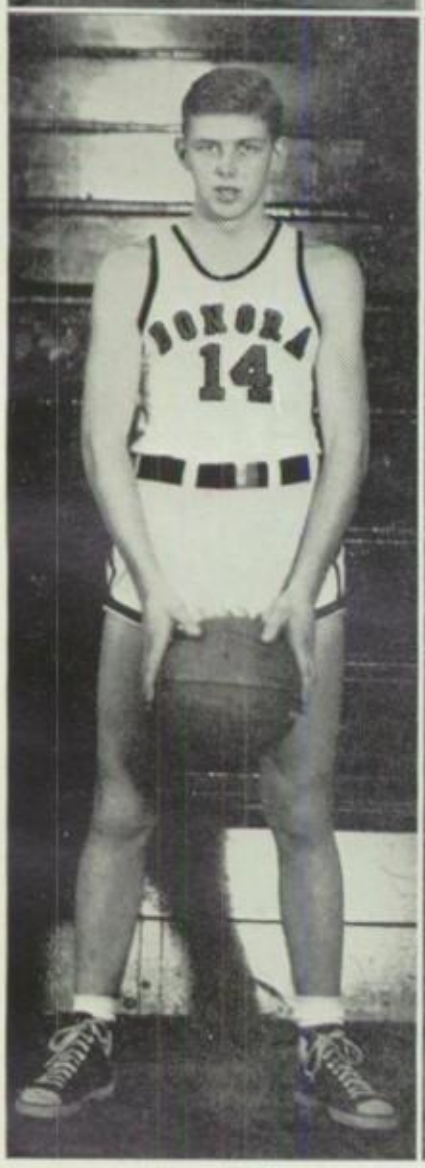
**Tigers Thump Dragons 46-40 Away**
**Donora Beaten by McKeesport 44-41 Home**

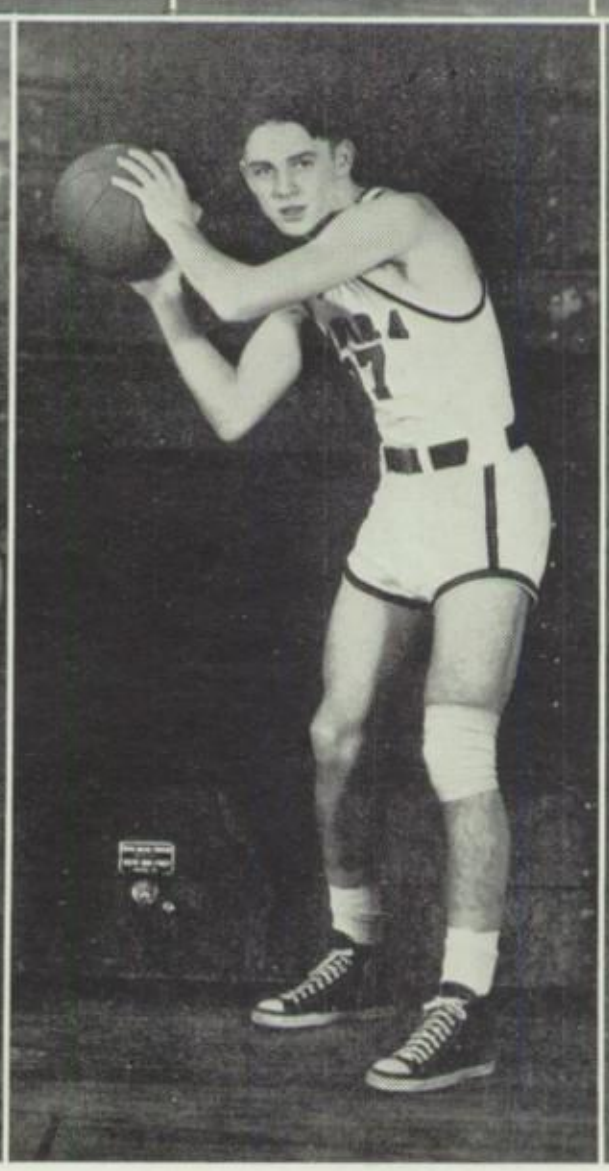
Away

The McKeesport tigers managed to break the ice and leave the Donora Dragons the sole occupants of the Section VI cellar. The Tigers, who themselves had lost six straight games, wasted no time in getting started in the first period, and proved it by tallying 12 points to DHS' 3. In the second frame both teams scored 12 points, but the game was in favor of McKeesport 24-15. The third frame, Donora's

# All Classes Represented by Players







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Row 2—E. Kubik, F. Cicconi, M. Campa, G. Bercik.

# Squad Traveled For Eleven Games

Row 1 (l. to r.)—
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J. Watroba
J. Rands
E. Kubik
G. Daube

Row 2—
M. Campa
F. Cicconi
R. Patch
G. Bercik

best of the evening, saw the Dragons hold the Tigers to 4 points as they themselves scored 8 points. In the final canto the McHS squad out-tallied the DHS squad 18-17 in a wild and wooly period, which proved the Tigers the winner of the contest.

At Home

The Dragons staged a second half rally, amassing 28 points, but couldn't muster up enough oomph to take the game. McKeesport led 7-4 in the first frame, and 14-9 in the second. In the last two final stanzas the DHS hoopsters latched on to some fine basketball savvy and proved it by out-scoring the Tigers 14-12 in the third period, and 14-11 in the fourth. But the McKeesporters had piled up enough points to win by a very slight margin. Gossman and Berkley were high scoring kings for the Tigers, tallying 13 points each. Watroba and Campa scored 12 points and 11 points respectively to wind up the Dragon 1949-50 basketball home season of Section VI.

**DHS Nipped By Munhall 47-45 Home**
**Dragons Edged By Indians 43-42 Away**

At Home

The Indians piled up a 12-3 advantage midway through the first period, but Donora came to life and tallied 8 points to make the score read 11-12. Again the locals began to hit in the second period to fall behind the Indians 18-20. The third and fourth periods were full of ties, making the game much more thrilling. In the third frame the Dragons went to town and out-scored Munhall 15-12 and then the Indians turned the tables and outscored Donora 15-12 in the final period to take the game by two points. George Gombos piled up 15 points for the winners, and Campa paced Donora with 11 points.

Away

The two losses to Munhall will stand out in the memory of DHS as two games that might have been wins. Lady Luck smiled on the Dragons as they led 12-7 in the first frame and 18-15 at half time. The smile of luck continued in the third stanza as DHS marched forward to the tune of 15-12, but little Mr. Fate put a sour note in the tune by injecting hot fire into the Indians to make them tally 16 points to DHS' 9, and win by a hair—or rather a point. Tom Gombos and Kane of Munhall scored 9 points each in the thriller, while Campa and Jakela scored 13 points and 12 respectively for Donora.

# Sound Track Techniques

Row 1— (l. to r.)—P. G. Hayes, Faculty Manager; A. Sukel, Principal; A. Ferrara, Coach; J. Balas, Assistant Faculty Manager.

Row 2—P. Worhatch, Manager; T. Johnson, K. Barbao, P. Maier, J. Bercik, J. Rands, J. Rhodes, F. Rozik, W. Walton, E. Kubik, Manager.

Row 3—R. Castner, D. Lanier, D. Allen, F. Lengel, D. Stewart, M. Reginelli, G. Albert, G. Loines.

Coach Al Ferrara's 1949 edition of the Donora Senior High School Track Team reported in early March as a crew of inexperienced but very willing potential trackmen. As the season progressed the inexperienced gradually began to transform into conditioned athletes. The caliber of the team is indicated very clearly by its record throughout the season, one that is very impressive indeed.

The standouts of the team were Warren "Rab" Walton and Thomas (T-Bone) Johnson. Warren brought to an end his brilliant scholastic career by breaking long standing 100 and 220 yard dash marks. Thomas Johnson promising sophomore of whom greater things are expected also set a new W.P.I.A.L. record in the 200 yard low hurdle event.

Hank Schmitt and Ozzie Rands in the sprints, Jerry Bercik in the distance events, and Kenny Barbao in the field events were vital assets throughout the season while Walton and Johnson were sharing the headlines.

### Tri-State Final

One of the biggest track events of the season, Tri-State Meet, was held in March at Schoonmaker Hall, South Park. Coach Al Ferrara entered Donora's representative Warren Walton who had qualified the week before. Walton shone brilliantly by winning the 50 yard dash in the swift time of :05.6 seconds, only two-tenths of a second short of the meet record. Walton's feat of winning a Tri-State title is unparalleled in D.H.S. track history. The meet was captured by the perennial favorite Mt. Lebanon with 56½ points with Donora finishing fifth, thanks to Walton's five points.

### Dual Meet—Donora at Washington

Coach Al Ferrara and his inexperienced proteges were ruggedly entertained by the well seasoned Washington team for they suffered a 77 2/3 to 49 1/3 shellacking. Warren Walton and Thomas Johnson's spectacular double

# Bring Successful Season

victories proved almost fruitless. Walton copped the 100 and 220 yard dashes and Johnson finished ahead of the field in the 120 high and 200 low hurdle events.

**Dual Meet—Donora at Brownsville**

Performing in weather that was an extreme contrast to their dazzling performance, the Dragon trackmen ran roughshod over the Brownies with a score of 81 to 59. Aside from the expected double victories of sprinter Walton and hurdler Johnson, a host of Dragon trackmen were trying to steal the show: Rands, Rhodes, and Schmitt in the relays; Burns, Loines, and Rozik in the high jump; and Ogletree, Weiss and Barbao in the weights.

**Washington Invitational Meet**

The Ferrara coached Dragon track team, competing in a field of 14, was able to finish fifth through the remarkable consistency of Warren Walton who accounted for eleven of the Dragon total of 18 points. Walton's points were amassed by victories in the 100 and 220 yard dashes against the keenest competition. Three points were garnered by the 440 yard relay team of Johnson, Schmitt, Rands, and Walton with a second place finish. Ken Barbao, year long Dragon Field star, added the remaining four points with a second in the discus event.

**Dual Meet—Uniontown at Donora**

Local fans were immensely delighted as they watched for the first time on home grounds Coach Al Ferrara's superb conditioned track team swamp Uniontown 53 to 37. Spectators enjoyed the thrill of seeing two records set. Walton established a new record in the 100 of 10.1 seconds, and the 880 yard relay team of Johnson, Schmitt, Rands, and Walton lowered the mark to 1:36.1.

For the day Johnson was high scorer with victories in the hurdles, winning leg of the 880 relay, and a third in the broad jump. Walton was a point behind with double wins in the sprints, and also a winning leg of the 880 relay.

**Dual Meet—Charleroi at Donora**

No finer action than that of Coach Ferrara and his crew could be desired for a last home meet than the victory over rival Charleroi 87 to 39.

The two records set a week earlier against Uniontown were broken plus the establishment of a new one. Warren Walton, brilliant senior sprinter lowered his record in the 100 to 9.9 seconds, and set a new record in the 220 of 22.4. The swift moving 880 yard relay team of Johnson, Schmitt, Rands, and Walton lowered their previous mark to 1:35.8.

Barbao again turned in a creditable performance by copping both discus and javelin events and taking third in the shot put. Other firsts were the surprising Dale Stewart in the 880 yard run; the mile relay team of Bercik, Rands, Rhodes, and Loines; and Dzik in the pole vault.

**District 4 Qualifying Meet**

The Washington-Green Counties District 4 Meet was held at Canonsburg on May 6 for the sole purpose of qualifying athletes for the W.P.I.A.L. Meet. Washington won the meet with 64 points, Canonsburg had 52 2/3, and Donora 43 1/3 and Charleroi tallied 3. Qualifiers from Donora were Walton, sprints; Johnson, who tied 200 low hurdle record; Ogletree, discus; Burns, high jump; Gembarosky, shot put; Schmitt, as member of 880 relay; Rhodes, Bercik, and Loines as members of mile relay team.

Warren Walton captured the meet's individual scoring honors with 10½ points.

**W.P.I.A.L. Track Meet**

Warren Walton and Thomas (T-Bone) Johnson's superb performances at the W.P.I.A.L. Track and Field Championships held at Connellsville on May 14 not only placed their names in the W.P.I.A.L. record books but also placed them in the Hall of Fame at D.H.S. for posterity.

Walton, the individual star of the meet with 10½ points, lowered the 100 yard dash mark to 9.9 and the 220 yard dash to 21.5, records that no doubt will stand for a long, long time. Johnson was also great as he shaved the 200 low hurdle mark to 22 seconds flat. Ken Barbao, consistent point getter at every meet, placed second in the discus to enable himself to compete along with Walton and Johnson at the State Finals, to be held at Penn State College. The fine Dragon 880 yard relay team of Johnson, Schmitt, Rands, and Walton eliminated themselves from State final consideration with a third place finish.

As a team the Dragons finished fourth behind victorious Mt. Lebanon, Washington, Wilkinsburg, a tribute to the fine coaching of Al Ferrara.

**P.I.A.A. Meet**

In the 1949 P.I.A.A. Championship Meet at Penn State College, Walton, Johnson, Barbao represented Donora. Walton finished fourth in the 100, second in the 220; Johnson fifth in his 200 low hurdle specialty, Barbao placed sixth.

# Fans See Action on Diamond

Row 1 (l. to r.)—C. Stacey, Manager; W. Stetser, Manager; P. Mona, Manager; B. Bires, Manager.
Row 2—A. Sukel, Principal; C. Stetser, G. Gembarosky, A. Kuzemka, T. Romantino, H. Novak, J. Widziszewski, K. Barbao, J. Chatlak, V. Garcia, P. G. Hayes, Faculty Manager.
Row 3—F. Davison, Coach; R. Pastor, J. Rands, R. Norton, J. Gonzales, J. Watroba, J. Ozahanics, J. Jakela, R. Adamczyk, J. Balas, Assistant Faculty Manager.

Baseball season found Coach Fred Davison ready and waiting for the host of boys who were hopeful tryouts. With several holdovers from last year and some good prospects coming up Coach Davison and his team endeavored to better the record of the previous year. This aim was achieved.

Managers Bob Pastor, Bernie Bires, Bill Stetser and Charles Stacey organized equipment; the team organized on play with three non-league games including two with Marion and one with McKeesport. By then all were ready for Section 19 league action.

**Donora 4 Charleroi 2**

Donora downed Charleroi in the first league game behind superb pitching of Hubert Novak. Novak struck out ten and walked four. Russell of Charleroi issued two walks and struck out nine. The game was tied at two all in the fifth but Donora went ahead in the seventh with two runs to complete the scoring. Gembarosky and Zuraw of Charleroi each had triples for the only extra base hits. In errors Donora five, Charleroi two.

**Donora 6 Monessen 4**

Donora stopped Monessen on the Greyhound's home grounds. Homers by Chatlak and Garcia and three hits by Jakela helped the Dragons pull the game out of the fire after a two-two tie in the first frame. Garcia pitched good ball fanning ten and walking two. Gilman fanned four, walked two while Harris fanned nine and walked one. DiFlorio and Cherocci of Monessen hit homers, the latter also collecting two hits. Hits were tied up at seven all.

**Donora 6 Brownsville 3**

Donora made it three league wins by defeating Brownsville at the Legion Field. Mocala and Clair of the Brownies and Chatlak of Donora each had two hits. Sweeney of Browns-

# D. H. S. Nine Plays Ten League Games

ville walked three, struck out five while Garcia of Donora fanned nine and walked eight. Brownsville was leading by a score of 2-0 until the bottom of the fifth inning when Donora exploded for five runs on four hits and three walks. The Brownies outhit Donora eight to six.

**Donora 1 Monongahela 4**

Lack of hitting caused the Dragons to lose to Monongahela at Donora by a score of 4-1. The only bright part of the game for Donora was a sixth inning homer by Chatlak. Reale of Monongahela had a double for the only other extra base hit. Monongahela won the game in the first inning with three runs on three hits and a walk. Furgia of Monongahela walked three and fanned seven while Barbao fanned nine and walked one. Donora was outhit six to four.

**Donora 0 California 4**

Donora was shut out by California on the superb pitching of Elmer Rhodes, 4-0 at the California field. Rhodes struck out seven and walked none. Stetser of Donora walked two, struck out one, while Garcia of Donora walked three and fanned seven. Barli and Martina of California each had doubles for the only extra base hits. Donora was troubled by its lack of hitting again. The Trojans clinched the game in the fourth inning on two hits, a walk, and two bases on errors.

**Donora 2 Charleroi 6**

Donora was beaten by Charleroi behind the fine pitching of Russell who fanned ten and walked one at the Charleroi field. Novak of Donora who struck out four and walked seven saw five of his walks score for the Cougars. That and the fact that Donora had five errors accounted for the loss. Zuraw and Felak of Charleroi each had a double while Barbao of Donora had two hits. The Dragons outhit the Cougars six to two.

**Donora 3 Monessen 5**

Donora lost their fourth game to Monessen on the Legion Field. A big fifth inning won the game for the Hounds. They got three runs in that inning on three singles, two walks, and a hit batsman. Harris of Monessen walked four and fanned ten while Novak of Donora walked two and fanned ten. In the first inning Pezzelle of Monessen hit a triple but failed to score. Romantino of Donora had a double and a single to lead Donora in batting. The Hounds had four errors and four hits, Donora had five errors and four hits.

**Donora 9 Brownsville 11**

Donora was beaten by Brownsville at Brownsville in a sluggers duel. Kolycheck of Brownsville walked four, struck out five; Sweeney of Brownsville walked none and fanned three; Garcia of Donora walked seven fanned four; Novak of Donora walked one and fanned three. Jakela, Widziszewski, and Gembarosky of Donora and Whitko and Mocali of Brownsville each had two hits apiece. Jakela also had a triple. Each team had nine hits.

**Donora 9 Monongahela 3**

Donora won over Monongahela in a partial pitchers duel. Barbao of Donora pitched a fine game, walking three and striking out thirteen. Furgia of Monongahela walked two, fanned five; Winnett of Monongahela walked one and fanned two. Barbao, Gembarosky, and Watroba each had three hits. Chatlak of Donora had a double and Myers of Monongahela had an inside-the-park homerun. Donora was behind 3-2 going into the sixth inning when seven hits, a walk, and a base on error produced seven runs for the Dragons.

**Donora 2 California 3**

Donora lost its final baseball game of the season to California 3-2. Donora outhit California eight to four but slumped in the pitching and run producing. Rhodes of California walked two and fanned ten. Novak of Donora walked three and fanned seven. Jakela of Donora had three hits, Watroba and Chatlak of Donora and Douglas and Konek of California had two hits apiece. Romantino of Donora had a home run, Douglass of California had a double for the only extra base hits. Donora took an early 1-0 lead but soon lost it and never caught up again.

Best Wishes
Jimmie Johnson
'51 ??

Loads of Luck to a
swell kid
Pat Cheney "52"

Paul Tasque

Don
Allen
"51"

Best Wishes
Peppy Alonso

To Dick:
Best of Luck Always
Lucille Polivka '52

Loads of best wishes
Helen Cline
'52

Lots of luck to you
Louise Burton
'52

Best wishes
Mary Lou Cummins
'52

Have a swell summer
Mary Lou Cummins
'52

Have a fabulous time
Marion Pinkerton
'52

Lots of Luck
Andy Stunda

Bob Weightman
"52"

your Pal
yokie

Lots of Luck
Arlene Steiner

David Long
"51"

Good Luck
Regina Wapiennik
50

Best Wishes for the future
Malia
Aggie "51"?

"Best Wishes to you"
"Bernice merritt"
"51"

Jack Ritchie
51

Louise Douglas
"52"